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A New Yorker, spending his vacation in the Catskills, wished to fish. Never having had any experience, he engaged a small boy to guide him. The lad furnished the necessary tackle and bait.

Finding a suitable spot, the boy set him up with a line and pole, while he went farther upstream. When the boy returned, a few minutes later, the novice inquired, "How much did you pay for that red bobber on my line?"

"Ten cents," replied the boy.

"Well," said the stranger, reaching in his pocket, "I guess I owe you a dime. The pesky thing sank a few minutes ago!"

Two business associates were accustomed to having luncheon together almost every day, and it fell to the elder of them to "pay the check regularly. This habit was broken, however, by a request to the other to assume the bill for that day.

Upon reaching the sidewalk the younger of the men asked, "Why did you want me to pay the bill to-day?"

A cabby of the old school, driving a humorous American round Edinburgh, pointed with his whip and said, "That's John Knox's house."

"John Knox?" said the visitor.

"John Knox? Say, who was John Knox?"

With a look of unutterable amazement not unshared with pity, the cabby replied, "Great Scot man! Have ye 'never' read yer Bible?"

"We must go to Stratford," a tourist on a visit to England said to his wife.

"What's the use of that?" asked she. "We can buy Stratford post cards in London."

"My dear, one travels for something more than to send post cards! I want to write my name on Shakespeare's tomb!"

## CHRYSLER SHARE CASE

### Seven-Month Law Suit Ends

After seven months, one of the longest commercial law actions came to an end two weeks ago in the King's Bench Division.

It was the Chrysler Share case in which Mr. Justice Atkinson gave judgment for the man and the Canadian company who brought the action against four men and four companies.

Damages amounting to £40,000 were awarded.

Costs are believed to have totalled £40,000. The judge's summing up lasted seven hours.

Thirty-six thousand pounds damages were awarded to the Suffolk Investment Coy. and £2,500 to Mr. Arnold de la Poer of Cadogan Court, London.

It was claimed that Mr. de la Poer was forced in 1928 by threats and misrepresentations to sell shares which he held in Chrysler Motors Ltd., and that there was a conspiracy to injure Mr. de la Poer financially.

The defendants were Mr. Charles Morton Lomax, Mr. Walter P. Chrysler, Mr. Joseph E. Fields, Mr. Bernard E. Hutchinson and Mr. Stephen D. Briggs, all of the Chrysler Works, Mortlake Road, Kew Gardens; the Chrysler Export Corporation of Detroit; the Chrysler Corporation of Detroit; and the Societe Anonyme Chrysler of Antwerp.

## RICH MAN SHOWS DEFIANCE

### Tells Magistrate To Mind His Own Business

Kuala Lumpur.—"Why should I pay the ricksha puller when he does not complete his contract? The agreement was to pull me the whole day."

So declared Loke Wan Wei, who appeared before Mr. F. K. Wilson, the Kuala Lumpur Police Court to-day, charged with failing to pay his fare to a ricksha puller.

Mr. J. J. B. Donaldson, Chief Inspector, prosecuting, said that the accused had hired the ricksha and went about with no particular destination. After having pulled the accused for some time the puller stopped and demanded his fare, which the accused refused to pay.

When asked where he was going, the accused said that he was on his way to Kampong Bahru, although the agreement was that the puller should pull him from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The magistrate: Why did you want to be pulled from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.?

The accused: It is just my habit of engaging him for the whole day.

What is your business? Why should you worry me about that? I do my own business.

When the question was put to him again by the Chief Court Inspector, the accused said, "You silly man, don't you know that I am a wealthy man?"

The magistrate: How much are you prepared to pay the ricksha puller?

The accused: I am prepared to pay him \$2 provided I may be allowed to go home to get the money.

As the ricksha puller was not present in court, the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

## TOOK THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS

### Man Confesses Killing Employee

Surrendering himself to justice, an Armenian baker walked into the headquarters of the Shanghai French Municipal Police at about 3 o'clock on Nov. 27, and said that he wished to give himself up for the murder of an employee who had been paying attentions to his daughter. He said that he had taken the law into his own hands, and killed the man with one stab of a knife.

Detectives sent hurriedly round to the baker's shop at 234 Avenue du Roi Albert, found the dead man lying in a pool of blood, with his throat cut. His name was given as Alexander Semenov, a Russian, thirty years of age. At the conclusion of the inquest, the body was taken to a charity home for burial, while the baker is being held for trial.

Original:—"West Of The Pecos."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"No Greater Glory."  
Majestic:—"The Bride Of Frankenstein."

Star:—"The Secret Bride."

Miscellaneous:—Hockey Lecture (St. Andrew's Church Hall), 6.30 p.m.

Sports  
Snooker.—Steel Coulson League, Naval Dockyard Police v. Royal Engineers; Garrison Sergeants v. St. Patrick's; Dockyard R.C. v. Prison Officers; Chief and Petty Officers v. Civil Service; Catholic Union v. Fusiliers.

Moon.—XI Moon, 10th. Day.  
Sunrise.—6.47 a.m. Sunset.—5.30 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.30 and 16.00; Low at 9.10 and 20.10.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Francis Xavier, C. (1552).

Auctions.—Household Furniture, 34 Humphreys Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas  
King's:—"Call Of The Wild."  
Queen's:—"The Case Of The Curious Bride."  
Central:—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental:—"Gold-Diggers Of 1935."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"Thunder Mountain."  
Majestic:—"Our Little Girl."  
Star:—"The Love Habit."

Commercial.—Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd. (in Liquidation) Third and Final Dividend payable. (See Adv.)

Lectures.—Mr. H. C. Macnamara on "Blackstone," at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—H.K. Branch of the English Association, at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; League of Health and Beauty Class, Helena May, 10 a.m.; V.D.M.A. Working Party at St. Andrew's, 3 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Monthly M.C.L. Whist Drive, Prison Officers, Mess, Arbuthnot Road, 3 p.m.

Sports  
Billiards.—Steel Coulson League, Royal Engineers v. Naval Dockyard Police; St. Patrick's v. Garrison Sergeants; Civil Service v. Prison Officers; Dockyard R.C. v. Catholic Union.

Hockey.—Lincoln's v. Police "A" (Shamshuipo); Radio Indians v. Police Indians (Caroline Hill).

Meetings.—Hong Kong Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

Moon.—First quarter, 3.28 p.m. XI Moon, 8th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.48 a.m. Sunset.—5.29 p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.55 and 16.54; Low at 10.04 and 22.41.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Peter Chrysologus, Ep. and D.

Cinemas  
King's:—"Call Of The Wild."  
Queen's:—"The Case Of The Curious Bride."  
Oriental:—"West Of The Pecos."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"No Greater Glory."  
Majestic:—"The Bride Of Frankenstein."

Star:—"The Secret Bride."

Entertainments.—Cheero Club Concert, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1923) Ltd., at National Bank Building, 12.30 p.m.; Meeting at Volunteer Headquarters to discuss formation of Harmonica Band; Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Committee Meeting, Chamber's Headquarters, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Hong Kong Fire Brigade Annual Drill Display, at New No. 2, Police Station, Lockhart Road, 4 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Social Night; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; "At Home" and Games Afternoon, Ladies' Section, European Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 3.30 p.m.

Sports  
Hockey.—Triangular Tournament, Royal Navy v. Army (Navy Ground, King's Park), 4 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. a Navy Fifteen (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 9th. Day.  
Sunrise.—6.48 a.m. Sunset.—5.30 p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.29 and 17.55; Low at 10.54.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Cinemas  
King's:—"Dressed To Thrill."  
Queen's:—"The Case Of The Curious Bride."  
Central:—"Chinese Picture."

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## MUSIC WHEREVER SHE GOES

### Car Radio From The Musician's Point Of View

"Even if the Last Trump were broadcast," says Constant Lambert, in scathing reference to those who leave their wireless sets turned on all day... "even if the Last Trump were broadcast (by kind permission of Sir John Reith), it would not interfere with the call of 'no trumps' from the card table."

I quote from memory, but that's the gist of the matter. As a musician I share his scorn, and cannot but resent playing the piano to those who will not give me their attention and are even too lazy to switch me off. But though I like to be listened to attentively I realise that I have no such control over listeners as may be exercised in the concert room. They pay their ten bob a year, and if they like to run their soup-drinking in counterpoint to Kreisler's fiddling that is their affair; just as it is your maiden aunt's if having paid a couple of thousand for a Rolls-Royce, she prefers to regard it as a travelling boudoir and florist's shop rather than as an austere machine.

#### IT MIGHT BE A BOON

Nevertheless, several long and lonely journeys with my car have succeeded in causing me to associate cars and wireless in a hitherto unfamiliar complex of ideas. Crossing Salisbury Plain a short while ago I found my musicianship in abeyance. For the moment I was, say, a commercial traveller condemned to journey about in a car not exciting enough to make motoring, "per se," an enthralling exercise. It so happens that I don't smoke; and I am far from regarding drink as an appropriate contribution to a motorist's gaiety. No one even asked me for a lift. It began to dawn on me that car radio might be a boon. What would one listen to, since really absorbed listening is out of the question?

Fortunately there is a species of music designed not to be thought about. Like advertisements. Many a patent medicine millionaire would face a pauper's funeral if people started to "think" about his slogans. The successful advertisement is one you absorb when you're not looking—one that unconsciously influences your shopping habits. The railway company discusses not itself but

the Highlands or the cathedral cities. (For services and fares see separate handbills.) Thingummy's Toothpaste displays the dazzling smile of Miss Flossie Footlight, whose provocative legs cause you to think kindly of the matt-surface silk stockings manufactured by another client of the advertising agency.

And there is, analogously, a music that bids you think of anything but itself. "Strange how potent cheap music is," says one of Mr. Noel Coward's characters about one of Mr. Noel Coward's tunes. This potency rests, in many cases, on an enormous technical accomplishment that diverts you from thinking how trite the melody is, how foolish the words, how cloying the sentiment. Under the influence of a narcotic rhythm you accept the caressing sweet nothings of the saxophone and the cynical interruptions of trumpets, bewitched by all the kaleidoscopic changes of colour that an inartistic virtuoso can devise by attaching freak mutes and bowler hats to his instrument.

You are susceptible, that is. It is odd that many musicians "are" susceptible. Some are interested only technically, just as a journalist, quite unpermeated by an advertisement, may nevertheless admire the cleverness of its "copy." Others positively allow themselves to be victimised. I, who scorn bridge, crosswords, and detective fiction, am an amateur of the film and the jazz band, like one who knows that a vamp is mostly beauty-parlour stuff, product of couturiers and corsetiers, who knows her intrinsic self won't bear any critical examination, but yet falls for her.

#### STONEHENGE, VAMP AND CROONER

But no vamp allows herself to be invited out to a picnic on a wind-swept moor. Would a crooning voice breathing over Stonehenge suddenly reveal the shoddiness of its appeal?

Perhaps on the contrary, Stonehenge, surrounded by rubberneck wagons, its silence already shattered by the ice-cream vendor announcing that his wares are lovely, may well prove the ideal spot for listening to Mr. Bing Crosby or the Duke of Voodoo-do.

### THE LATEST WHEELS

#### Accessory And Components' Section

The improvement in the modern motor car is due in no small measure to the many varying improvements which have been made in the accessory and component section of the industry.

It is impossible here to draw attention to any but a small number of the parts. Of these, probably those showing the testing of lubricating oil by means of full laboratory equipment will probably attract particular interest. The working of the new jacking systems, more particularly those mechanically operated, will be closely followed.

#### Tyre Manufacture

There will be plenty for those interested in the latest developments in tyre manufacture, especially the low pressure tyres which make possible rapid and comfortable travel over the roughest roads.

The latest wheels will be of more than usual interest, including the centre locked wire wheel, the spoked wheel and the latest disc wheel. For the more technically minded there will be a multitude of exhibits showing the various types of ball and roller bearings. Sparking plugs, a subject always of importance to the motorist, will be well demonstrated and many working models may be seen. As for jacks, both hand operated and mechanically operated forms have in recent years been improved and simplified. A complete range will thus be exhibited and above all the prices have been lowered.

Safety devices such as traffic indicators and stop lamps, fog lamps and spot lamps will also be seen to advantage.

### THE CARAVAN AND TRAILER

#### Call Of The Open Road Has Wide Appeal

To-day the caravan, and the trailer are almost as important and essential as the motor car itself. The call of the open road is now appealing to a very wide section of the public. Holidays are being spent by means of the motor car, and latterly thousands of families take their living quarters with them. Farmers throughout the country have shown their eagerness to co-operate by throwing areas open for the full enjoyment of the nomadic section of the public. The beautiful caravans seen last year have been improved in every way. They are now fitted more luxuriously, even the cheaper models, and fine comfortable divans, wash basins, cooking apparatus, lavatories etc., complete a comfortable home on wheels. Ventilation, an all-important factor has been radically improved, but above all, just as in the cars the springing and suspension generally now adopted by all the caravan manufacturers leaves very little to be desired.

Object Of Wonderment It is sometimes a subject of wonderment that the small 10 h.p. car is capable of pulling what appears to be an extremely heavy caravan, but the pulling power of the car required has now been reduced to a minimum. In the near future, holidays on these lines are going to be more popular and there is every necessity for the large variation of design which will be seen at Olympia for the varying tastes of the public. A caravan holiday above all is economical and has a big future especially in Great Britain.

## MOTOR JOTTINGS

### MIDGET TALBOT PRODUCED

#### Interesting 1936 Models

Reorganised, and with the backing of the Rootes concern, the old-established firm of Clement Talbot present for 1936 the most interesting programme of cars they have put forward for many years past. Not only does it include a new 10 h.p. four-cylinder car, the smallest Talbot produced for some considerable time, but also much effort has gone towards making the existing models a great deal better by improvements in the engines and chassis, refinements as regards coachwork finish and important details, and the introduction of new styles of bodywork. Yet prices show substantial reductions.

The underlying basic design of the larger cars has not been altered, but there is a great number of interesting points of change, and the result is to provide cars of distinctly enhanced value.

The range of models now consists of the Ten, the popular 75 model, rated at 17.9 h.p., the 105, rated at 20.9 h.p.—available in two forms, the normal and the speed chassis—the 34-litre, rated at 23.8 h.p., and a final model of similar h.p. intended only for limousine bodywork.

The new Ten, of course merits special reference, but first of all may be mentioned some of the changes which have been made in the existing models. First of these is the 75, in connection with which an interesting point is that a four-speed gear box of normal pattern, with central lever and synchromesh on top and third, is now fitted. In conjunction with an orthodox dry single-plate clutch between engine and gear box.

The engine itself is both in a wardly and outwardly similar to the 1935 version, with six cylinders of 69.5 by 100 mm.

#### MORE COMFORT OF PASSENGERS

Leg Room, And Better Springing

Greater comfort of the passengers, by the provision of more leg room and, more important still, better springing, has been an item upon which most attention has been paid. There will be many new and interesting types of springing to be seen, many being a complete departure from former practice. Independent front wheel suspension, though not a new invention, has until recent years only been fitted to certain makes of cars, but now this form of suspension has come into more extensive adoption and will be seen this year in numerous forms.

### SPORTING EVENTS TOO EXCESSIVE

#### Expensive Competition Deplored

The racing season is over. From now until the end of the winter trials and rallies will be the principal subjects of interest. This year it has been obvious, and next year it will be still more obvious, that those who seek to promote competitions for sports cars on the road, or rallies for cars that may be for sports or touring machines, should bear in mind that the cost of these competitions is becoming excessive. Steps should be taken to reduce the competitors' expenditure.

#### Monte Carlo Rally

The Alpine Trial failed this year for financial reasons. Already it is apparent that there is hesitation to enter for even the expenses a manufacturer has to face to ensure that his cars have a reasonable chance of success are becoming formidable. Even

### MODEL OF AMERICAN CARS FOR 1936

#### Economy, Comfort And Reliability

While the 1936 model of many American cars will differ considerably from the 1935 model of the same make, looked at as a whole, few design features of importance will appear widely in the 1936 lines which were not already in use in 1935. Most makers, it would appear, have studied carefully both the mechanical performance of, and public reaction to, various elements of design in competitive 1935 models, and have incorporated the most successful in their 1936 offerings. A few striking exceptions to this generality will be in evidence, notably in the case of a new front-drive car, and a new radically streamlined model in the middle-priced field.

For the industry at large, however, design tendencies as exhibited at the forthcoming New York Automobile Show, beginning on November 2nd will be characterised chiefly by a further extension of trends already noticeable for at least one—and in some cases—three or four years back.

#### Hydraulic Brakes

Hydraulic brakes, for example, will be almost universal on the 1936 cars. Only one very large builder will be left in the mechanical brake camp, and rumours of his possible defect on "downed."

Al-steel tops—dramatised as the "turret top" by General Motors, its chief proponent in 1935—will be found on a majority of American models in 1936.

#### MORE OPEN CARS

Two-Seater Tourer

Three years ago the open touring car was rapidly disappearing from the roads, making way for the closed saloon complete with sunshine roof and other means of converting the closed car into semi-open form, but to-day the open car is regaining its lost popularity, thanks perhaps chiefly to the increased demand for the sports type. The two-seater tourer has definitely made its mark in the last two years and a very large increase in these models on the roads during the coming years may be anticipated.

#### "STREAMLINING" Many Examples Of Bodywork

Olympia last year contained many extreme examples of "streamlining." There were streamlined cars of every nationality which provoked interest but much criticism. They were put there to test the public's reaction, and it would be safe to say that the British public, characteristically conservative, did not on the whole take to this new form of bodywork, nevertheless it was an interesting test and one which has had beneficial results on body design generally.

#### TARGET FOR DAMAGE

One of the objections was that streamlining taken generally gave little head room and limited luggage accommodation, besides adding rather unnecessary metal panels which became a good target for damage on the road, expensive to repair, besides making for inaccessibility of mechanical parts in the event of breakdown. The cars on the whole will appear more refined. They will have flowing curves and sloping rear panels, giving a "down-swept" appearance; in fact, this year instead of "streamline" it will be "Clean-line." There will be fewer excrescences, and the spare wheel and luggage provisions will be built in. The bodies will be wider and provide more comfortable seating accommodation.

#### EQUIPMENT

The instrument boards of the latest cars have apparently reached finally both in utility and design. Everything you want in the way of recorders is supplied and arranged in the neatest manner. Considering there are an average of six dials or indicators, it is astonishing what variety is now shown by all dealers and how neat each arrangement is. The dashboard attract as much attention as the engines themselves. One would not guess from the accessories that it is next to impossible to buy any useful gadget a 1936 car has not got already.

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## MYSTERY OF GIRL'S FATE IN ORCHARD

### Uncle Acquitted Of Murder Charge.

The murder of a girl of 21, who  
met her fate in an orchard close  
to her parents' cottage remains  
unsolved.

For two days, the girl's uncle  
—her mother's brother—stood on  
trial at Herefordshire Assizes ac-  
cused of the murder.

After hearing the evidence only  
twenty minutes sufficed for a jury,  
composed entirely of men, to acquit  
him of the charge.

The accused man was Herbert  
Hughes, aged 27, and he was  
charged with the murder of Edith  
Agnes Nicholls.

In his own evidence, from the  
witness-box, Hughes, a smart-  
looking young man, emphatically  
declared that he had nothing  
whatever to do with the death of  
the girl.

The court was packed when the  
jury brought in their verdict.

A look of relief crossed Hughes'  
face and the shock hands warmly  
with his counsel.

Hughes' mother was not in the  
court, being too ill to attend.

Hughes and his mother had been  
living at Hillhampton Cottage,  
Shobdon, near Leominster, the  
home of the dead girl and her  
parents. The girl was unmarried.

It was shortly before ten o'clock  
on the morning of July 19 last  
that the girl was found dead in an  
orchard about 50 yards from the  
cottage. Her head was practically  
severed from her body and there  
were injuries to her arms.

Close by was a bloodstained axe.

MOTHER'S DISCOVERY

It seemed that the girl must  
have been attacked a few minutes  
before the discovery, which was  
made by her mother, for the latter  
in her evidence said that the girl  
had her breakfast at about 9.15  
a.m. and had then gone out at  
about 9.30 a.m. to feed the fowls.  
To do so, the girl would have had  
to go to the orchard.

The mother said that at about  
9.55 a.m. she went to look for  
Edith as she should have been  
back at the cottage by then.

Mrs. Nicholls got as far as the  
orchard gate when she was startled  
to see her daughter lying on the  
ground. She rushed across to the  
girl and knelt by her side. The  
girl was dead.

The bloodstained axe belonged to  
the girl's father.

No attempt had been made to  
rob the girl, nor had she been  
molested. In fact, Mr. J. G.  
Micklethwait, K.C., who prosecuted  
admitted that so far as any or-  
dinary motive was concerned, there  
was no motive at all.

It looked, he said, as though  
someone had attacked the girl "in  
a fit of ungovernable rage and  
fury and without any reason."

Counsel explained that Hughes  
and his mother had come to live  
at the cottage. At first there  
seemed to have been some objec-  
tion to the accused residing there,  
but later Mrs. Nicholls and her  
husband allowed him to remain.

Subsequently, accused was taken  
to the Herefordshire General Hos-  
pital with an internal complaint.  
He then returned to Shobdon and  
being unable to find work, possibly  
this preyed on his mind, said  
counsel. He seemed to get the  
idea that people were against  
him.

Some incident occurred between  
accused and the girl on May 25,  
the effect of which was that he  
became taciturn and sullen, and  
refused to speak to the girl or to  
his sister.

Accused's behaviour became very  
strange in June, and as a result  
his mother took him to Lland-  
rindod to see whether he could be  
subjected to some course of train-  
ing. He was there a month and he  
returned six days before the  
tragedy.

WENT FOR A WALK

Accused got up at eight o'clock  
on the morning of the tragedy,  
had breakfast and then according  
to a statement he made to the  
police, he went for a walk.

Counsel alleged that at the time  
the girl's body was found Hughes  
was seen running away from the  
direction of the orchard.

At 11 a.m. police officers found  
him at the cemetery gate. He  
appeared worried and distressed.  
Inside the accused's left trousers

pocket, three small smears of  
human blood were found.

When charged with the murder,  
accused replied: "I know nothing  
whatever about it."

It was stated by Mrs. Edith May  
Nicholls, the dead girl's mother,  
who is deaf and who used an  
electric hearing apparatus in  
court, that she had not been in  
favour of her brother coming to  
her cottage, because she thought  
he could make a home for him-  
self.

Her brother had been very fond  
of her daughter up to about May  
23, after which date he would not  
speak to the girl or go where she  
was. There was really no reason  
for this.

A youth named Samuel Roland  
Porter said that he saw the accus-  
ed, who had been running from  
the direction of the orchard at a  
stille. He only "grunted" when  
spoken to. Witness gave the time  
as 9.45 a.m.

Apparently this time was fixed  
by his seeing a postman's bicycle  
outside Shobdon Post Office, only  
a very short distance from the  
stille.

The postman, whose bicycle it  
was, spoke of reaching the post  
office between 9.45 and 9.50 a.m.  
He was in the post office with an-  
other postman.

However, a post office official  
called by the prosecution later at  
the request of defending counsel,  
Mr. Cartwright Sharpe, K.C., pro-  
duced a time sheet, according to  
which the other postman had  
arrived at Shobdon Post Office  
at 9.35 a.m. and went off at 9.40  
a.m.

SAW ACCUSED AT CEMETERY

P.-C. Morris, of Shobdon, said  
that after he saw accused at the  
cemetery gate, he was continually  
looking about his clothes and  
rubbing his face and eyes. He  
mumbled to himself.

Some of the words accused said  
were, "They don't want me here,"  
and "Mrs. Nicholls and Edie won't  
speak to me. I don't like it. They  
upset me."

Reference was made to accused  
having "brushed" at his clothes,  
and witness admitted that what  
accused brushed off might have  
been whitewash off the shed in  
which accused was kept from 11.30  
a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dr. G. Roche Lynch, senior  
official analyst to the Home Office,  
said that he examined a pair of  
trousers belonging to the accused  
and found on the lining of the  
left pocket three small smears of  
human blood.

He could not say how old these  
smears were. There were no other  
bloodstains on the trousers, or a  
jacket and waistcoat. Only a  
small amount of blood could have  
caused the smears. The blood  
would have been on the front of  
the hand and the smears could  
have been caused by the action of  
putting the hand in the pocket.

This concluded the case for the  
prosecution and Mr. Cartwright  
Sharpe then submitted that there  
was no case to answer, contending  
that on the times given by various  
witnesses the prosecution had  
failed to show that it was possible  
for Hughes to have committed the  
murder.

Mr. Justice Hawke stated that  
the times given were approximate.  
If it was a question of approxi-  
mation, it was a matter for the  
jury.

Defending counsel then called  
accused into the witness-box.

ACCUSED'S EVIDENCE

Hughes said that during the  
time he was at his sister's cottage,  
he got on very well with the  
dead girl. There was no quarrel  
whatever.

He was in the habit of going  
walks about the countryside. On  
July 19, he arose about 8 a.m.  
and at about 9.25 a.m. he left the  
house.

Accused went on to detail the  
course of a walk he took. He re-  
ferred to meeting the witness  
Porter at the stille, but, he de-  
clared, he hadn't been running.  
"I walked quite slowly," accused  
stated.

He went on to Shobdon Bridge,  
where he looked at this watch and  
found it was 9.40 a.m. His watch  
coincided with the time at the  
police station later in the day, ac-  
cused declared.

Finally, he sat on a stile near  
the cemetery and as it looked like

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Secretary, and Japanese banks,  
asking for assistance in realizing  
the plan.

rain he decided to return. He had  
reached the cemetery gate when  
there was a rainstorm and he  
sheltered under the roof of the  
gate.

Counsel submitted that the girl  
was alive until 9.24 a.m. It had  
transpired that the postman's  
bicycle was placed opposite Shob-  
don Post Office at 9.35 a.m.

The witness Porter had very  
little distance indeed to walk from  
the Post Office to the stille. Even  
allowing it to be 9.40 a.m. when  
Porter met the accused, that was  
before the girl met her death,  
counsel urged.

The Court had not heard a  
vestige of evidence as to any mo-  
tive for this ghastly crime.

Counsel added that there was no  
evidence of any finger-prints on  
the handle of the axe. If there  
had been even one finger-print  
there would have been evidence to  
that effect by the prosecution.

The Judge, summing-up, said  
that he could see no direct evi-  
dence that accused committed the  
murder. If followed that the evi-  
dence upon which the prosecution  
asked the jury to convict accused,  
was entirely circumstantial.

As stated, the jury found a ver-  
dict of "Not guilty," and Hughes  
was discharged.

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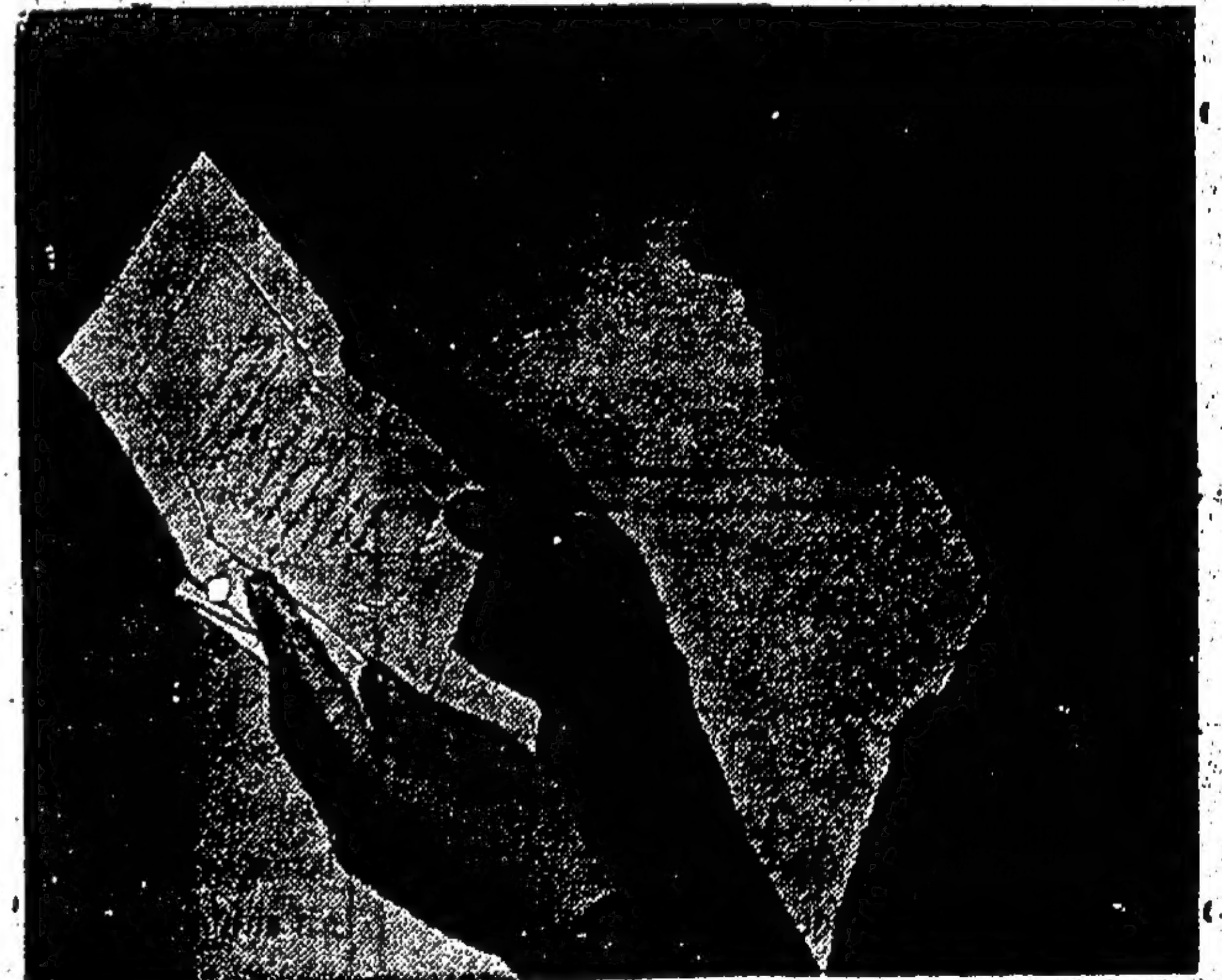
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Berlin, Nov. 7.

Luis Trenker, the German film star, known to the world through several first-rate mountain films, has just returned to Berlin from America, where he shot most of the scenes for his new film, "The Emperor of California," which deals with the history of the German General Sutter.

Herr Trenker is making this film on his own as an independent producer. Several months ago he left Germany with a small group of loyal workers—camera men and mountain climbers—and armed with a letter of credit for the amazingly small sum of £4,000. Needless to say, Hollywood professionals did not take Herr Trenker seriously when they heard that he intended to make a film with a sum of money which would not even pay the author of a Hollywood product.

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However, the Trenker expedition succeeded. Packed into five cheap

"CALL OF THE WILD"

Jack London's immortal story of the Yukon Gold Rush, "Call of the Wild," has been converted into a grand piece of screen entertainment by the combined efforts of producer Darryl Zanuck, director William Wellman, Gene Fowler and Leonard Fraskins who made the screen play and last, but by no means least in importance, Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oake who interpret its leading characters.

"Call of the Wild," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, comes as the long-awaited vehicle to offer Clark Gable a real man role, and Clark's work as Jack Thornton, the handsome, swash-buckling prospector, stands out as the finest of his career.

"DRESSED TO THRILL"

In motion pictures, just as in life, first impressions are what count!

The realization of this important fact is just what made Producer Robert T. Kane and Director Harry Lachman so anxious to secure just the right story, the right co-star and the most beautiful of gowns to launch Tutta Rolf, Fox Film's glamorous new star, on her American film career.

Samson Raphaelson, premier Hollywood playwright, settled the first problem by adapting Alfred Savoir's delicious comedy of lovers in Paris, "La Couturiere de Luneville," to the screen as "Dressed to Thrill," the picture which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

cars the expedition travelled almost eight thousand miles. Sometimes they camped out in tents. At other times they put up at cheap hotels. The rule was that each member must manage on five dollars a day (about £1).

As he could not film the Grand Canyon district, owing to the prohibitive cost of a Government permission, Herr Trenker took his little band to the nearby district where the Indians live. The Indians, spoiled apparently by the lordly extravagance of Hollywood directors who have used them in films in the past, demanded outrageous sums for their professional services. The Trenker expedition eventually solved this difficult financial problem by offering a suitable amount of whisky.

The film will probably be ready for release in February.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Call of The Wild"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"The Case of The Curious Bride"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Gold Diggers of 1935"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Thunder Mountain"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Our Little Girl"  
STAR:—  
"The Love Habit"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Dressed To Thrill"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"The Girl from 10th Avenue"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"West of The Pecos"  
"Bride of Frankenstein"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Bride of Frankenstein"  
STAR:—  
"The Secret Bride"  
"The Crusades"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"No Greater Glory"

"LOVE HABIT"

Amusing Entertainment  
At The Star

"An architect can make plans for everyone but himself," and that is proved in the "Love Habit," which began its initial run at the Star Theatre yesterday.

It is the merriest matrimonial mix-up of the year, and Seymour Hicks gave a very credible performance as the husband and architect. Playing opposite him is Margot Grahame, who made such a hit in her recent appearance with Victor MacLaglen in the "Infirmer."

How the tangle is eventually unravelled to the satisfaction of all concerned, makes very amusing entertainment.

In the supporting cast are Ursula Jeans, Elsa Lancaster, Walter Armitage and Clifford Heathery-J.H.F.

"THE GIRL FROM 10th AVENUE"

Bette Davis, cast at last in a role in which she will be loved instead of hated by her audiences comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, in the first National Picture, "The Girl From 10th Avenue," a screen drama based on the sensational stage play by Henry Davies. Miss Davis' work in "Of Human Bondage" established her as one of the screen's outstanding emotional actresses. Opposite Paul Muni in "Bordertown," she added to her prestige. Now she has a part in which there is not only ample opportunity for her to display the dramatic ability for which she is famed but to which can bring her fame, if seldom recognised, talent as a comedienne.

"THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS BRIDE"

"The Case of the Curious Bride," opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Probably no screen actor fits the role of Perry Mason, the criminal lawyer-detective in the picture, so well as Warren William, First National star. He looks and acts the part. Margaret Lindsay, as the "Curious Bride" is called upon for real emotional acting and her work is convincing and sincere. Tall, stately blonde Claire Dodd, has the role of Mason's clever secretary-sweetheart. Donald Woods is the jealous second husband, while Allen Jenkins as the tough assistant and bodyguard of Mason, injects some riotous comedy into the production.

His Razor  
"What did you shave with this morning?"  
"My wife's pencil sharpener."

## YACHTING

### Ladies 6th Championship Race

The Ladies Sixth Championship race, was sailed yesterday over a distance of 7.6 miles. The course laid was Quarry Bay (P), Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal Marks (P), North Mark on Line, Quarry Bay Mark (S), and the Club Line. The results were:—

"A" Class—Started At 14.45				Prev.			
	Finished.	Corr.	Pos.	Pos.	Pts.	Ttl.	
Carpenter, A1 (Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	16.16.45	—	5	8	19	27	
Lobo, A2 (Mrs. Thoyts)	16.15.43	—	3	10	31	41	
La Linda, A5 (Mrs. M. G. Keary)	16.14.35	—	2	11	48	59	
Joss, A8 (Miss M. Larssen)	16.13.31	—	1	15	61	74	
Cicada, A10 (Mrs. L. M. Thackeray)	16.16.39	—	4	9	0	9	
Pat, A12 (Mrs. D. W. Persse)	16.21.49	—	6	7	52	59	
"L" "Y" And "G" Classes—Started At 14.50							
Stella, Y1 (Mrs. Ellerby)	16.20.15	16.11.41	1	13	65	81	
Robena, Y4 (Miss H. Gerrard)	16.27.28	16.14.10	4	12	53	65	
Zephyr, Y8 (Mrs. M. E. Hindson)	16.28.30	16.13.55	3	13	44	57	
Tourette, G2 (Mrs. K. Harrison)	16.35.15	16.14.21	5	11	59	70	
Sirius, G7 (Mrs. E. Cooper)	16.34.29	16.12.19	2	14	72	56	
Lola, G9 (Mrs. E. Wren)	16.35.51	16.14.57	6	10	58	68	
"H" Class—Started At 15.00							
Diana, H1 (Miss I. F. Ritchie)	16.24.31	16.24.31	3	4	22	26	
Colleen, H2 (Mrs. K. M. Goodair)	16.29.50	16.24.48	4	3	22	25	
Rolla, H3 (Miss B. M. Kirke)	16.23.19	16.23.19	1	7	29	36	
Dorothea, H9 (Mrs. E. H. Moulson)	16.30.46	16.24.26	2	5	22	27	

### C. R. C. TENNIS DRAW

First Round On  
December 14

The following is the draw of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship. The first round is to be completed on December 14.

L. Goldman and Miss Hancock (bye).

G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel  
Major L. E. B. Dowling and Mrs. N. E. Dowling  
M. K. Lo and Mrs. J. L. Litton  
Capt. W. J. R. Cragg and Miss H. Hancock  
Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saullie  
C. Plie and Mrs. Thorpe  
R. D. Rumlajn and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu  
G. Poiglass and Mrs. L. R. Andrews  
S. A. Grey and Miss Alison MacKenzie  
T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. Rice Evans  
A. E. P. Gust and Miss M. Griffiths  
D. A. Kayl and Mrs. J. F. Kayl  
W. C. Hung and Mrs. W. H. Wilson (bye).

#### Seeded Pairs

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock  
W. C. Hung and Mrs. W. H. Wilson  
H. D. Rumlajn and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu  
M. K. Lo and Mrs. J. L. Litton.

### TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday the semi-finals of the Singles Tennis Championship were played off, resulting in wins for E. H. Shute and E. C. Fincher who now meet in the Finals. Fincher had an easy passage against Bradley whom he beat 6-2, 6-1. Shute was given a good puzzle against Bendall and just managed to win 6-4, 6-4. It is understood that the finals will probably take place next Sunday.

### "NO GREATER GLORY"

For accuracy of background and sincerity of action, the screen play "No Greater Glory," showing at the Alhambra to-morrow promises local audiences a new experience. This Columbia production, directed by Frank Borzage, leaves nothing to the imagination as to what its theme is about, though the director has thrown sex crutches away, and the story stands alone on its own merits.

### SILVER FOR KOBE

An Attempt To  
Smuggle \$2,000  
Worth

Pleading guilty to a charge of exporting on board the President Coolidge on Saturday last \$2,000 worth of silver bullion, Chan Huchuen, 28, unemployed, was fined \$100 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The silver were ordered "to be confiscated."

#### SEARCHED ON BOARD

Detective-Sergeant R. Davies, in his outline of the case, stated that about 11.30 a.m. on Saturday defendant boarded the s.s. President Coolidge, accompanied by coolies carrying suit-cases. He was stopped by an Indian watchman, who lifted the suitcases and became suspicious. He suspected opium and called the Chief Officer. The suit-cases were opened and were found to contain 132 silver bars. The police were informed, and defendant was taken into custody. Defendant was also found to be wearing a special waist-coat with ten pockets, which contained the other bars.

The Magistrate (examining the bars): It looks as if they have been privately melted.

Detective-Sergeant Davies: Defendant said he bought them in Swatow for about \$2,000. He (defendant) could not say what was the exact amount.

The Magistrate: Serious business, isn't it?

Detective-Sergeant Davies: Defendant stated that he received a letter, which he cannot produce, from a friend at Kobe asking him to take some silver to him in order to make a profit.

### VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.

Discoveries about the shape of the earth, and differences in gravity, were disclosed to-day by Professor F. A. Venning Meinesz, who returned recently from a 23,000-mile trip in the Dutch submarine K 15.

He refuted the suggestion that the earth is "flattened" at the Equator as well as at the Poles. His experiments in the submarine, he declared, proved that the earth is flattened only at the Poles.

The Professor also discovered that there is a difference in gravity on the oceans and on the continents.

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### FRENCH HONOUR MEN WHO FELL IN THE TAIPING REVOLT

Gate Erected By A Grateful Emperor

In a simple ceremony, members of the French consular and military forces, as well as French residents of Shanghai, met before a memorial in Hangchow last week to honour the memory of those French officers who died between Soochow and Hangchow during the rebellion of the Taipings in 1850 to 1864, when as members of the Imperial Chinese Forces they helped to quell the revolt.

The ceremony of remembrance was held on Sunday afternoon, being attended by a party of about seventy people, including Admiral E. Esteve, Commanding Officer of the French Fleet in the Far East, M. M. Baudet, the French Consul-General, Lieut.-Col. C. Pichet, C. O. French Forces, officers of the French Naval Reserves, and representatives from the Amicale Sino-Francaise and the Amicale des Anciens-Combattants de la Grande Guerre.

THE TOMB OF YOEI FEI

The day's proceedings opened with a service at 7 a.m. in the Hangchow Catholic Church, after which the party visited the tomb of Yoei Fei, a famous Chinese general of the Soong dynasty, and scenic spots around Hangchow. At 3 p.m. Admiral Esteve led the group to the French cemetery at Sung Mou Chang, where, before the memorial gate erected by the grateful Chinese emperor, a service was held.

After the observance of a period of silence, Admiral Esteve, addressing those present, spoke of the war in which over 300 Frenchmen fell, including the leader of the French volunteers. He pointed out that the war against the Taipings was not on behalf of the Qing dynasty, but for China. He trusted that the furtherance of Sino-French relations thus fostered would be continued. Wreaths were then laid at the memorial amongst them being one placed by a delegate from Mr. Chow Esiang, the Mayor of Hangchow.

The party was later entertained at tea by the Hangchow branch of the Amicale Sino-Francaise, en-training for Shanghai the same evening.

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### SECRET CINEMA SHOW IN MOSCOW

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Moscow, Dec. 1.

The Kremlin secretly installed a small cinema, seating about 400 persons, in the neighbourhood of Stalin's home, reports the Polish Press. This cinema will be used exclusively for showing films forbidden throughout Russia to the general public.

Only high dignitaries and officials in specially confidential positions will be admitted to these performances. At the first demonstration two German films will be shown: one depicting the struggle of "National Socialism" against Communism, and the other called "Friesennot," portraying the distress of the Germans on the Baltic. Besides that two American films are on the programme: one "Bourgeois tendency" and the other "Anti-Social content."

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## INDIAN AND A CHINESE AMAH

### Peculiar Story Heard In Court

Because of the conflicting nature of the evidence offered against an Indian, Kasbi Ram o' Wanchai, who appeared at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of a gold bangle by bailie, from a Chinese amah, named Lai King, the case was thrown out of Court by Mr. W. Schofield, and defendant was accordingly discharged.

Evidence adduced by the prosecution at the previous hearing was to the effect that defendant had retained possession of the bangle which he said he would return on the condition that complainant would allow her sister to stay with him.

#### NO CASE TO ANSWER

Mr. M. A. Silva who appeared for the defence, submitted to the Magistrate that his client had no case to answer. The act of retaining the bangle could not be interpreted in a criminal sense. It was a case for civil action. There was no evidence to show that defendant wished to keep the bangle indefinitely and the case would be simplified if only two questions were considered. Did the defendant retain the bangle between October 16 and 24 which during the time theft was alleged to have occurred? or did he retain it permanently to deprive the amah?

There was no evidence that defendant had converted it to his own use. The only evidence of larceny was the imposition of an impossible condition, but this, contended Mr. Silva, did not constitute larceny. If it had been sold or otherwise disposed of the case would entirely be different. The mere fact that defendant denied knowledge of the bangle when questioned, might have been made on the spur of the moment, and in an effort to "save his face" because of the knowledge that his mess mates knew of the conditions he had imposed, for its safe return.

#### DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE

The Magistrate asked why, under the circumstances, did defendant go to the extent of giving the bangle to a friend for safe keeping? "Did he not suspect that his box might be searched?"

Mr. Silva agreed with His Worship, and asked his client to go into the witness box. Defendant stated that complainant was engaged as an amah on October 1, and at that time he was unaware of the fact that she was the sister of another woman, who had previously been in the employment of the mess. He only discovered this when on returning late one day, he found the dismissed amah sitting on the bed with a member of the mess.

The woman was ejected from the house, but before leaving she said she was the sister of the complainant. Defendant denied seeing the bangle, also the allegation made by the sister of the complainant that he attempted intimacy by hugging and kissing her.

Following further evidence, the case was dismissed.

## THE WEATHER OF NOVEMBER

### Above The Normal For Fifty Years

The fall of temperature usual in this month did not eventuate. The daily mean temperatures at the beginning of the month were above normal and, except for a brief cool spell from the 18th to the 20th, remained above normal all the month. The mean temperature for the month was 71.2° F which is 1.8° above the normal for the fifty years 1894-1933. The maximum temperature for the month was 84.2°, recorded on the 4th, the minimum 54.4° was reached on the 19th. In consequence of the unusually high temperature the month was also unduly humid; the mean humidity for the month was 77%, the normal humidity for this period being 68%.

#### LESS SUNSHINE

Sunshine was slightly less than normal, 174.4 hours being recorded which is only 14 hours below the usual amount received.

Although the month was unusually humid little rain fell; 0.345 inches were recorded which is rather less than a third of the normal amount. The only really wet

## SHOOTING IN NANKING

### Sequel Heard In Court

Alleged to have been implicated in a conspiracy to murder Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Foreign Minister on November 1, in Nanking, Yu Lap Fui, aged 47 appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when an extradition order was asked for by the Police.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for defendant.

A further formal remand for a week was requested by Mr. J. Murphy Chief Detective Inspector, who explained that further documents regarding the case had not arrived from Nanking.

A remand for one week was accordingly made. It will be recalled that the alleged fugitive was arrested in Wanchai nine days ago.

## INDIANS IN FREE-FOR-ALL

### Gambling Brawls Ends In Court

Four Indians, Behari Dall, a tailor, Bhag Singh, unemployed, Partab Singh, a watchman, and Gulljan Singh, watchman, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with fighting.

The first three defendants admitted the charge but the fourth entered a denial.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches stated a man named Kartar Singh kept a garage in Morrison Hill Road, and he sub-let part of the premises to another Indian, who allowed gambling to go on in the premises.

Kartar Singh had made more than one report to the police about this gambling, but as he was not always present in the garage himself, the gambling continued.

On Sunday night when Kartar Singh returned to the garage, he saw a number of Indians fighting at the door. He tried to stop them from fighting, and received a blow on his back, alleged to have been inflicted by the second defendant.

It appeared that the fourth defendant had been the cause of all the trouble, and during the fight he sneaked away and informed the police. He had been mixed up in several gambling fights recently. In the meantime the other defendants were taken to the Police Station by an Indian constable. The fourth defendant also went to the station and made certain accusations. The second defendant alleged that the fourth defendant had bitten him on the nose.

#### ALWAYS A NUISANCE

Evidence was then given by Kartar Singh and the fourth defendant, who denied he had bitten the second defendant on the nose. He stated he had been accused of cheating, and a fight had started. He had then gone and reported to the police.

Mr. Schofield convicted fourth defendant on the charge. Sergeant Fitches stated that fourth defendant was under a bond to keep the peace, imposed at the Kowloon Magistracy, and he had also been convicted in the Hong Kong Magistracy for throwing rubbish into another Indian's house and causing trouble. Wherever he went he was a source of trouble. He was always involved in gambling places, and cheating and causing fights. His deportation was being considered by the police.

Mr. Schofield remanded the fourth defendant for 48 hours in police custody, bail in \$200 being granted.

The first defendant, who was said to have been attempting to stop the fight and received a blow on the head, was bound over in a personal bond of \$25 to keep the peace for a year.

Second and third defendants were each fined \$10 and bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year.

day was the 29th, when 0.25 inches fell between 8 a.m. and midnight.

The Colony was not affected by a typhoon during the month and the mean wind velocity was slightly under normal.

## AROUND THE COURTS

### TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Chan Kong-chan, 22, motor mechanic, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with driving private car No. 2562 in Nathan Road near Shantung Street on Sunday without a driver's licence, and with driving the vehicle without the permission of the owner, Ng Chan.

Defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of \$5, or, in default, seven days' hard labour was imposed on the first charge, and a fine of \$25, or one month, on the second.

Traffic Sergeant Bethel prosecuted.

A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Xexue Abdul Latif, aged 20, a shop fold, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a charge of having committed a breach of the traffic regulations by "cutting" the corner at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Nathan Road on Sunday, while riding a bicycle. Detective-Sergeant Ellis prosecuted.

### BEGGARS ARRESTED

More than a dozen beggars were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with begging in the central district.

Among these were included an ex-constable of the Canton Police Force, who was fined \$3, and an 88 year-old woman. The latter was cautioned and is to be sent back to the country.

Another mendicant, a Hoihow man, appeared not to understand the Police Court interpreter, and he was remanded for 24 hours to enable an S.C.A. interpreter to explain the charge to him.

Two months' hard labour was imposed on an unemployed man named Lau Tak who appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being found in No. 234, D'Almeida Road Central for an unlawful purpose in the early hours of yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Guld stated that defendant was found in the house with a pair of pliers and a razor in his possession. He was caught while in the act of prising open a drawer.

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of loitering on the staircase of No. 110 Wing Lok Street, Kwan Cheung, unemployed, was bound over in \$30 for a period of one year.

Detective Sergeant Cashman stated that at 2 o'clock on Sunday

## FORGED NOTES IN COURT

### Chinese Charged For Uttering

Splendid specimens of forged notes were displayed at the Central Magistracy yesterday during the hearing of a case against an ex-Chinese soldier from Canton, who appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on charges of uttering a forged \$50.00 Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank note, and the possession of seven notes of the same denomination, also purporting to be from the same bank.

Inspector M. Murphy was for the prosecution, while Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence.

Defendant in a statement to the Police when arrested, said that he had won the notes in a gamble in Canton. Bail was granted at a previous hearing in the sum of \$10,000.

#### TENDERED FOR A PURCHASE

It was explained by the prosecution that on the 9th of last month, defendant registered at the Mei Chau boarding house, where he deposited a basket. He told the proprietor that he was leaving for Swatow that day, and gave four Shanghai dollars in payment for the room. He also showed a \$50.00 note, explaining that he had obtained it in Canton, and wanted to know whether it was genuine or not.

In the afternoon he went to the Tin Lee shop at No. 144, Queen's Road, Central, where he purchased a length of satin, valued at \$11. He produced a \$50.00 note in payment, but the shop on becoming suspicious took it to a money changer who pronounced it a forgery. Defendant was thereupon searched, and seven other notes were found on his person.

Evidence was then offered by Ho Chim Nam, clerk employed in the Comptroller Department of the Hong Kong Bank, who stated that he had been with the bank in that capacity for the past seven years. Although the forged notes were good imitations, the watermark on them, when compared with a genuine one, was considerably clearer, and in a slightly different position.

The case was adjourned until Saturday morning.

morning, a private watchman employed on the premises heard a noise on the stairs. He went to investigate and saw the defendant, who ran up the stairs. He gave chase and blew a police whistle, and defendant was handed over to the custody of a police constable.



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ADVENTURES OF  
CAPT. GREENDOUBLE CROSSING OF THE  
PACIFIC ON A YACHTHow The "Romance"  
Fared After Leaving  
Hong Kong

The story of a ninety-two-day crossing of the Pacific Ocean, a voyage from Hong Kong to Victoria, British Columbia, during which gale after gale was encountered and it became necessary to put out oil bags to calm the raging seas—and all in a fifty-foot craft, under sail—was told by Capt. E. P. Green, R. N. R., retired master of the Empress of Asia on his arrival in Canada.

He had just arrived from the Orient in his yacht Romance, accompanied by his eighteen-year-old son Philip, and John Hunter, a former Victorian.

Three times Capt. Green started from Hong Kong. The first time the ship became nearly filled with water, which was taken in through the bilge pumps. The second time Romance ran into heavy seas and the mainmast was nearly carried away. She put back to Hong Kong for repairs. On the third trip out she reached Yokohama, but there the Chinese member of the crew deserted. He decided he would rather stay in China all his life than cross the Pacific in such a small craft. The China coast part of the trip was bad enough for him.

One great sea in particular stands out in Capt. Green's memory.

## "A HUGE MOUNTAIN"

"Honestly, it was like a huge mountain, with a white top slipping off," he said. "I saw it coming, and I said, 'Well, good-bye! I must say I offered up a little prayer and said, 'Have mercy on our souls.'"

But she rolled over on her beam and we took only a little spray. As soon as it was over, I opened up the doors and asked for the oil bags quickly. It was really marvellous what they did. If I hadn't seen it, I would never have believed it possible. The oil took every angry bit out of the sea. I'll swear that sea was fifty feet high. I can tell you it put the fear of God in me. I wished at that moment that I had never left home."

Capt. Green left Hong Kong late in May aboard Romance and headed up the China coast. He knows those waters well, for he was on Empress liners out there many years. He said that part of the voyage was uneventful, except that he ran into a number of bad storms, but Romance weathered them all splendidly.

Leaving Yokohama, Romance ran into "head winds and gale after gale" all the way, as Capt. Green put it. But only once was it necessary to use the oil bags.

"We had them out only once and that was enough," the captain said. "She's such a beautiful little boat that she doesn't need them often."

## "TUMBLING ABOUT"

The first Pacific storm encountered by Romance was not far out of Yokohama.

"One night she started to blow," Capt. Green said. "We started to tumble about and it continued to blow for days."

The captain found a novel way to obtain a bath during the crossing, although he never let the other members of the crew know anything about it.

He washed in kerosene and then rubbed himself off with a rag. He said it was a splendid way and made him feel clean. He said he did not tell the others about it, because he considered the method a little dangerous.

Romance had enough provisions on board when she arrived at Hong Kong to start back again for Yokohama.

There was a ton of water left. The ship started out of Yokohama with two tons. It was rationed out one gallon per man per day.

"But we didn't need that much," the skipper said.

Young Philip acted as cook during the crossing, "assisted by the can opener," as he put it.

Capt. Green intends to send the original log books of Romance's voyage to the British Museum. He will copy the notations into a complete log, which he will keep in his possession he has under contemplation.

CHARACTER OF  
LONDON POLICE"Bobby" Refining  
Accent

Is the character of the Metropolitan Police Force changing? Many people think it is, and point to the fact that young London policemen are "refining" their accent.

The critics say that the burr of the west, the broad vigour of expression of the north, and the natural harmonics of Midland speech are being sacrificed to an assumed Oxford accent.

And they blame the new police college at Hendon, and the young men who dine in dinner jackets, for spreading this cult of the old school tie.

But what are the facts? Of the 80 students who attend the police college, only 31 were passed out at the recent examinations to take their places in the force. Of these 12 had been to a public school, two held degrees of Cambridge University, and the remaining 17 had passed from the police force to the college as likely to benefit by the training.

## MORE COLLEGES

The brightest of all the new assistant station inspectors—the rank they receive for the next twelve months—was a young man who had passed through Peel House, the training-ground for all young metropolitan policemen. The policemen graduates rank for seniority before the college graduates.

The Police College scheme is likely to be extended to the provinces in the near future. Plans are already in hand for the establishment of one in Liverpool, and it is understood that the Home Office contemplates the further extension of the scheme with the co-operation of local authorities.

And the man who originated the scheme—Lord Trenchard has said good-bye to the Metropolitan Police. His successor, Sir Philip Game, former Governor of New South Wales, has taken over the control of the 20,000 officers and men in the London area.

Lord Trenchard's four years of office at Scotland Yard since he succeeded Lord Byng have seen many important changes in police administration.

Apart from the establishment of the Police College, he introduced the use of wireless and motor-cars in the detection of crime, the reorganisation of the beat system to ensure greater flexibility of working, and the administration of the new road traffic regulations.

In addition he reorganised Scotland Yard's Criminal Record Office, which is now open 24 hours a day instead of 12; established closer links with Continental and provincial police, and set up the Information Department to link all the activities of police crime detection.

£379,000 FOR SLUM  
CLEARANCE

At their first meeting recently after the long recess, the London County Council sanctioned the borrowing of £379,000—£214,600 by Bermondsey Borough Council for slum clearance, and £164,400 by other councils, including Poplar, Stepney, Lambeth, and Hackney, for similar purposes.

The general county rate of 3s. 6d. in the £ was unaltered for the next six months.

They also authorised an expenditure of £100,000 on the capital account for the erection of new premises for the St. Martin's School of Art, the L.C.C. School of Retail Distribution, in Charing Cross-road, and slum clearance work.

## BISCUITS RATIONED

Towards the end of the voyage it was necessary to ration out the biscuits. Each of the three men had two biscuits a day. The captain figured it was better to do this than to run short. It worked out beautifully and there were twelve pounds of untouched biscuits when she docked at Vancouver. Porridge was also a bit low.

Capt. Green admitted a plate of hot porridge, after a few hours at the wheel on a cold morning, was the finest thing in the world.

"We heard only our own voices from the time we left Yokohama until we came near enough the U.S.S. Oklahoma to talk to her," Capt. Green said. In telling how pleased he was to reach port and see a number of his friends.

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The Chase Bank will shortly be removing to more modern and up-to-date premises, in Queen's Road, Central, when the building next to the Hong Kong Hotel and opposite the American Asiatic Underwriters, is fully completed.

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## DONATIONS

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The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—

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## BADMINTON

LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS IN  
LUCKHong Kong's Gov-  
ernor Elect Also  
A Player

Singapore, Nov. 27.

There was a large gathering at the Clerical Union on Saturday when a tea party was held by the Singapore Badminton Association in honour of the appointment of their Patron, Sir Andrew Caldecott, as Governor of Hong Kong.

In a brief speech, Mr. Tan Boo Teck, the President of the Singapore Badminton Association, referred to the interest Sir Andrew took in the game here since he was first introduced to him some two years ago.

## THEIR DREAM

In Hong Kong badminton is not as popular as it is here but we are hoping that when Hong Kong's sportsmen know of Sir Andrew's interest in the game they will start to take it up earnestly and possibly Singapore's dream of an inter-port match with Hong Kong may eventuate one of these days.

Replying Sir Andrew said that he was much honoured by the Singapore Badminton Association but that he was afraid he went there under false pretences as he felt that he had done very little for the Association. He said that if he were asked to make a list of the various noticeable things and changes that occurred in the last twenty-eight years he would undoubtedly put among them the increase in badminton play.

He then recalled the time when he was in the F.M.S. for many years, and also referred to Lady Elphinstone, with whom he had a grudge, as being the finest player in the country at the age of 57.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate to the value of \$61,200 was left by the late Mr. Arthur William Heron, formerly of No. 216, Nathan Road, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on September 7. Probate has been granted to Mr. W. O. Lambert, marine surveyor and Mr. G.B.S. Thomson, accountant.

Chan Po, midwife, late of No. 10, Mosque Street, who died on June 30, left local estate sworn under \$15,100. Probate of the will has been granted to Cheung Pui-king, Chan Sau-chen, Chan Wing-ki, Cheng Man-kuong, and Tai Wai-lau.

H.K. POLICE  
RESERVES

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King  
Inspector General of Police.

## CHINESE COMPANY

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 5th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

## INDIAN COMPANY

1st Aid Classes.—All members taking this course will report at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Thursday, 3rd and 5th December, 1935, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength.—Constables R404 Y. J. Khan, and R406 P. A. Waller have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 29th November, 1935.

Meeting and Lecture.—A Meeting and Lecture for members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, December 6th at 17.30 hours. All members will attend. D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R)

## A WOMAN THIEF

Makes Haul From  
Relative

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Ho Yee Mui, 24 years of age, a married woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of the theft of a gold bangle, valued at \$40, a gold neck chain, valued at \$20, two gold rings, and \$49 in money from Yuet Yuk Chun, another married woman, at No. 175 Portland Street, second floor, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour with the option of a fine of \$75.

NEEDED MONEY TO GO HOME  
Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that complainant and defendant were slightly related by marriage. Defendant had been living with the complainant for several days. The jewellery and money was stolen from a drawer. When complainant made a report of the theft to the police, defendant went with her.

Defendant told the police that she stole the jewellery because she had suspicions that her husband had a sweetheart, and she (defendant) wanted to raise some money to go back to the country.

All the articles were recovered with the exception of the gold bangle which was sold to the Tai Lee Jewellery shop for \$48.20, and was again sold to another shop where it was melted down together with other gold, and was now deposited at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

FRIVOLOUS CHARGE  
DISMISSEDRegistrar on Cases Brought  
"Without Due Thought"

Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, characterised a witness's reply as "ingenious" in H. M. Police Court on November 27, when the witness, after saying he knew nothing whatsoever about the case, on further questioning revealed that he did know something. Asked why he had denied any knowledge of the circumstances, witness replied:—

"I did not understand the question. I understood that your Honour was asking me the condition of the case at the present moment."

Devi Dass, the complainant, had brought a charge of the stealing of 80 bottles of hair oil, six pieces of muslin, and one sack of black beans against an employee, Dashan Singh, who was represented by Mr. A. I. Ivanow, and pleaded not guilty. Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared for the complainant, and called three witnesses.

"This is a frivolous prosecution," said the Registrar, as he dismissed the case. He was not going to call any evidence for the defence, as none was necessary. The complainant had brought into court a man whom he charged with larceny without any real evidence in

TRADE MARK  
CASE ENDSFamily Matter  
Amicably Settled

Before the Full Court of Appeal yesterday, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. R. E. Lind-sell, Puisne Judge, gave judgment in the Sinkesin trade mark appeal case when a nominal fine was imposed.

The United States Drug Store brought the original proceedings against the Sino-German Dispensary for alleged infringement of the trade mark of a kind of medicine described as Sinkesin. Defendants sold Sinkesin which name was somewhat similar in the Chinese characters.

The summons was first heard at the Central Magistracy, where it was dismissed, but an appeal to the Full Court resulted in a decision that the defendants had a case to answer.

On behalf of the respondents, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. and Mr. Hui Shing-lo instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, admitted the infringement yesterday, and agreed to give an undertaking to alter the remaining labels of Sinkesin in order not to infringe further.

Mr. Jenkin said he and Mr. Hall Brutton had been engaged to assist Mr. Lo since the last decision of the Court, but there was nothing that he could advise his client to do other than to follow this course. The complainant was his client's nephew, so it was really a family matter and both parties were agreeable to a nominal fine.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, expressed assent, and the Court gave judgment in these terms ordering the respondent to give the undertaking, to pay the costs of the appeal, the police Court proceedings, and a fine of \$25.

"FAMILY OF  
ROGUES"Get Their Deserts  
In Court

Ho Kwong, 21-years-old, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with five counts of theft and also with returning from banishment.

He was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour.

## FAMILY OF ROGUES

Ho Kai-cheung, brother of defendant, a student, 17 years of age and his mother, Liu Wai-wan were charged with receiving stolen property.

First accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each charge of theft and 12 months' hard labour for returning from banishment, while second accused was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each of the five counts of receiving. One month's hard labour was imposed on the woman.

## THE STOLEN GOODS

The complainants were, Tung Ho, widow, Fok Pui-ming, unmarried woman, Chan Kam, widow, Lance-Corporal Smith, Royal Army Ordnance Depot, and Fung Yain, coolie.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that both the male defendants were the sons of the woman. On Saturday afternoon the second defendant, Ho Kai-cheung, was seen going to various marine dealers' stores with an electric iron. He was stopped by a Chinese detective and he admitted that it had been stolen, and took the police to his address where his brother and mother were arrested.

The articles mentioned in the charges consisted of a large quantity of clothing, an electric iron, an attache case, money, H.K.\$20, Shanghai \$10, and \$10 (Chinese twenty-cent pieces) and shoes.

The goods had disappeared, and Dashan Singh, an employee, had been seen in the shop; there was absolutely no evidence that he was in any way implicated.

It was a frivolous, and possibly malicious prosecution, and he was going to exercise his powers under Art. 87 of the China Order-in-Council and order the complainant to pay some money towards the cost of the defence. Devi Dass would pay \$20 towards the defendant's costs, and the Registrar hoped that this would be a lesson to the Indian community and persuade it not to rush into court with charges without due thought.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 7, Duddell Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 11th December, 1935, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

- (1) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1932.
- (2) That Mr. S. T. Butlin of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1935.

By Order of the Board,

E. M. BARRETT,

Secretary.

[4202]

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 1st December, 1935, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGGAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd December, 1935.

[4201]

## HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

THE following Section Meetings has been arranged:

English Section  
Garrison School, December 5th, 5.15 p.m.

SPEAKER: Mr. D. I. Luard.  
SUBJECT: Can Grammar help in Teaching English Composition?

Hist.—Geography Section  
Diocesan Boy School, December 10th, 5.15 p.m.

SPEAKER: Mr. E. C. Thomas.  
SUBJECT: The Geography Teachers' Library.

F. M. HUGHES,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

24/11/35. [4201]

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AS from the 1st of December, 1935, the Office of Messrs. Furness (Far East) Ltd., will be at the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Building, 2nd Floor, Telephone 23165.

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shean Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 26th December, 1935.

By Order,

O. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## BIRTH

FINCHER.—On December 2, 1935, at the Kowloon Hospital to Marie, wife of Mr. E. C. Fincher, a daughter. Both doing well.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 3, 1935.

## BRITISH INTERESTS IN SHANGHAI

In view of the present complicated situation in North China which directly affects Shanghai, British official attention might be profitably directed to the removal of local and subsidiary causes of Anglo-Japanese friction. One of these is the situation in the International Settlement in Shanghai. Shanghai presents a unique problem. Nearly four-sevenths of its 3,500,000 inhabitants dwell in the Chinese area under Chinese law and Chinese administration. The French Concession contains nearly half a million; more than a million inhabit the International Settlement, in which Chinese sovereignty is limited by an outdated Constitution known as the Land Regulations and by the extraterritorial rights of the foreign merchants, bankers and professional men whose Council directs the affairs of the Settlement. This Council is composed of nine foreign members annually elected by the ratepayers and five Chinese members chosen by indirect election by leading Chinese organizations. Of the nine foreign seats five are usually held by British members, and the other four are equally divided between Americans and Japanese, to whom the British ratepayers normally give four of their nine votes. This system has worked pretty well until lately. Now, however, it is going to be challenged.

The challenge comes, not as it once came, from the large, well-organized, and vocal Japanese community of Shanghai. In terms of wealth British interests predominate; in terms of men the Japanese are the stronger. The British who are about 9,000 in number, pay over a quarter of the general municipal rate and include about 1,300 voters. The 30,000 Japanese pay less than 7 per cent. of the rate and have 928 voters. They are now demanding increased representation on the Council and are pressing for a larger share of the administrative posts which are at its Council's disposal. These demands would arise less anxiety but for the fear that they may be the prelude to much more sweeping claims to which the Chinese Government, whose rights over the International Settlement are in practice suzerain rather than sovereign, could make no effective opposition. For these claims would not be pushed home without the certainty of full support from Tokyo.

Such is the situation which primarily confronts the Municipal Council of the International Settlement, but is of no less interest to the British Government. The International Settlement was built up by the enterprise, courage, and capital of the British merchants who turned a mudflat into a great city. Its present political importance arises from the fact that in those few square miles' law and order prevail and life and property are far safer than in any other city in China.

To a Government whose subjects have vast commercial interests in Shanghai, the largest voice in the Council, and the largest share in its administration, the Settlement is at once a source of pride and of anxiety. That the wealth and numbers of the Japanese community entitle them to a larger share in the local government of the Settlement cannot fairly be disputed. However, it has been so far impossible to reform the obsolete Land Regulations. Too many powers are interested. Projects have been prepared, have been submitted to the foreign legations at Peking and have always stuck fast on what British residents in Shanghai facetiously call the "merry-go-round." Yet the situation cannot be left to nature. The time is coming when the Japanese will claim a far larger say in the affairs of the International Settlement, and may press their claim

## SUCCESSOR TO MR. WANG

## Chang Chun's Name Mentioned

Nanking, Dec. 2.  
Mr. Chow Lu, General Feng Yu Hsiang and General Chiang Kai Shek were among the ten elected for the presidium at the plenary session of the newly elected Central Executive and Supervisory Committees.

Reports persist that General Chang Chun is likely to be appointed Foreign Minister, but it is authoritatively learned that he has firmly declined the offer. If Chang Chun does not desire to take up the post, Mr. Chiang Tso Pin is the most likely choice.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Chow Lu will probably be appointed President of the Examination Yuan, while Mr. Tai Chi Tao becomes a member of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. Kuomintang concurrently with the post of Secretary-General of the Kuomintang, devoting his entire energy to party affairs.

Well-informed circles state that General Sung Cheh Yuan is suggesting the establishment in Hopen of an anti-red autonomy committee with himself as chairman, which suggestion will be discussed between Generals Ho Ying Ching and Sung Cheh Yuan.—  
Reuter.

## WANG CHING WEI RESIGNS

Shanghai, Dec. 2.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the National Government has resigned both offices.

Mr. Wang was the victim of an assassination plot at Nanking last month and he gives ill health as a reason for his decision to resign. He is recovering, he says, but he had a second operation on Friday when a bullet was removed from his back.—  
Reuter.

## IRISH RUGGER TEAM AGAINST N.Z.

London, Dec. 2.  
Ireland has picked her Rugby team to oppose the New Zealanders at Dublin on Saturday next, the following players being selected.

Morris (Beccive Rangers), O'Connor (University College, Cork), Malcolmon (North Ireland), Bailey (University College, Dublin), Boyle (Dublin University), Hewitt (Instonians), Morgan (Clontarf), Beamish (Air Force); Deering (Beccive Rangers), Dun (North Ireland), Graves (Wanderers), McGross (Instonians), Higgins (Collegeians), Walker, (Instonians) and Wallis (Wanderers).—  
Reuter.

## M.C.C.—QUEENSLAND CRICKET

Brisbane, Dec. 2.  
The M.C.C. team carried their score of 436 for 6 wickets to 558 before they were all dismissed, Allen taking 5 wickets for 108.

Queensland had scored 184 for 6 at the close, Levy contributing 76.—  
Reuter.

## DR. KUNG'S PETITION

Nanking, Dec. 2.  
Dr. H. H. Kung has petitioned the General Executive Committee asking to be relieved of the Vice-Presidency of the Executive Yuan on the ground of preoccupation with Finance Ministry affairs.—  
Reuter.

## JAPANESE EXODUS DENIED

Hankow, Dec. 2.  
The Japanese Consul-General has categorically denied the report that the Japanese communities in Chungking, Ichang and Sheel are evacuating these places and leaving for Japan as "an entirely groundless rumour."—  
Reuter.

the more vehemently because they know that other Powers are preoccupied with the struggle between Italy and the League of Nations. The Shanghai question will clearly require close examination before, and careful handling when, it is raised; but its obvious difficulties and possible dangers will only be multiplied by neglect.

## CHINESE ART IN LONDON

## Goodwill Behind Treasures

London, Dec. 2.  
At the Royal Central Asian Society lunch in honour of the Chinese exhibition, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said: "Behind every treasure which the Chinese Government sends to the exhibition you have all the Chinese nation's goodwill. I am glad to know that that goodwill is abundantly reciprocated in the British public's enthusiastic response to the manifestation of China's artistic eminence."

Mr. Quo Tai-chi dwelt on the exhibition as an object lesson of value in international planning and willing collaboration of many governments and private collectors in promoting the ideas of art for art's sake. The vigorous continuity of Chinese art during more than thirty centuries was symbolic of the creative force animating China's present national reconstruction amid unprecedented difficulties.

Mr. Lawrence Binyon forecast the establishment in London of one great museum of Asiatic art, assembling all the arts of India, Persia, Turkestan, China and Japan now scattered in many places. "Then we will see how central and pre-eminent is Chinese art. Its traditions have the longest influence and the widest."

Mr. Binyon paid a glowing tribute to Sir Percival David, without whose initiative and enthusiasm the exhibition could never have taken place, also the Franco-Sinologue, Mr. Pelliot who ardently assisted.—  
Reuter.

## High Admiration By Royalty

London, Dec. 1.  
Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Duchess of Kent and other members of the Royal Family, spent most of the afternoon at the exhibition of Chinese art treasures at Burlington House. They were cheered by huge crowds on their way to the exhibit.

For an hour and a half the distinguished visitors walked around the galleries admiring the display. Lord Lytton, Sir Percival David and Chinese dignitaries accompanied them.

Their Majesties were interested in how many of the particularly fragile objects were conveyed safely. Lord Lytton, Sir Percival David explained that special boxes were made in Shanghai. When Queen Mary asked to see these, they were brought to her, and Her Majesty, and the Duchess of Kent examined them interestedly.

Their Majesties several times admiringly commented on the arrangement of the exhibits and the appearance of the galleries. The Queen also expressed her admiration of the way in which the pieces she had lent from her own collection had been displayed.

A big crowd was waiting for Their Majesties in Piccadilly and cheered them as they passed on their way back to Buckingham Palace.—  
Reuter.

## CAMBRIDGE RUGGER TEAM CHOSEN

London, Dec. 2.  
The following will play for Cambridge in the rugger match against Oxford at Twickenham on December 10:—Parker (Crypt School), Rawlence (New Zealand), Stewart (Fettes), Wooler (Rydal), Fyfe (Oundle), C. Jones (Ladover), Low (Dover), Laborde (Harrow), Lord (Oundle), Dinwiddy (Radley), J. Young (Dulwich), Ingles (Rugby), Irving (Glenalmond), W. Young (City of London), Cocks (Hallebury).—  
Reuter.

## FAMOUS ARTIST DEAD

London, Dec. 2.  
The death has occurred of Mr. Adrian Stokes, the senior Academician, at the age of 79 years.

From as far back as 1876, Mr. Stokes had exhibited works at the Royal Academy, and also at other principal provincial and London galleries. He was awarded medals at the Paris Exhibition in 1889 and at the Chicago World's Fair. His pictures have twice been bought by the Chantry Trustees.—  
Reuter.

## CANADIAN OPINION ON OIL EMBARGO

## Will Not Affect Decision Of Committee

Geneva, Dec. 2.  
The question whether Mr. Riddell, Canadian member of the League Committee, voiced his own opinion or that of the Government is considered in League circles to be only of academic interest seeing that a resolution has already been adopted in principle by the Committee of Eighteen and endorsed by notes of adhesion from Russia, Rumania and other Governments.

The opinion is held therefore that the authorship of the proposal cannot affect its validity. When the Committee of Eighteen meets on December 12 they will merely examine how to give effect to the proposals and it is not believed that Canada's attitude will be hostile or obstructive.—  
Reuter.

## PRESS VIEWS

London, Dec. 2.  
The importance of Great Britain's attitude on the question of an oil embargo against Italy, upon which the Cabinet is expected to reach a decision to-day, is stressed in editorials in this morning's newspapers.

The "Morning Post" urges consideration of whether the ban may not be less likely to make peace in Ethiopia than war in Europe.

The "Daily Mail" remarks that it is a drastic sanction, admirably calculated to precipitate war.

The "Daily Telegraph" on the contrary, believes that any lack of nerve now would be fatal to the whole policy of collective and effective sanctions, which the British people had endorsed, practically unanimously, at the general election.

The "Daily Herald" says that it may be taken for granted that the Cabinet generally will accept the conclusions reached by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, with regard to the necessity for such an embargo.

Opponents of oil sanctions call to their aid a statement issued by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, acting Premier of Canada, to the effect that participation in sanctions would be limited to purely financial and economic measures of a pacific character. Mr. Lapointe, referring to the proposed extension of the embargo to oil, adds that the opinion expressed by the Canadian member of the League of Nations Committee which led to the proposal, being described as "Canadian," represented only his personal view.

A very enjoyable dance was had at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening when the Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Dance was held.

These weekly functions are proving a big success and a larger gathering was seen last night than before.

The R.E. Old Comrades Open Air Whist Drive and Tombola was held last night at the Wellington Barracks and once again it turned out to be a great success.

The official rate of the Hong Kong dollar was unchanged on opening yesterday morning.

In the market, the business rates were 1s. 5 1/2/18d. sellers and 1s. 5 1/2/18d. buyers. The undertone was much easier but not much business was reported during the morning.

The latest donation to the Poppy Day Fund is \$20 from "No. 6." This brings the total to \$11,800.75.

Mr. E. Bacol will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club this afternoon on "Something in Jest and Earnest."

The promulgated sentence of Private Collingham, of the East Lancashire Regiment who was found guilty by a District Court Martial on November 25 of striking a superior officer in the execution of his office, is that he serve 20 days' detention.

There were three cases of diphtheria reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

A valuable leasehold property registered at the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 1005, which was scheduled to be put up for public auction at the Lammer Brothers' sales rooms yesterday, was postponed until further notice.

The health returns for Eastern ports for the week-ended on Nov. 23 show that there was only one case of plague reported at Calcutta, 7 at Madras and 15 at Bangkok. Small-pox cases were 5 at Bombay, 2 at Calcutta, 1 at Karachi, 1 at Moulin, 2 at Vizagapatnam and 1 in Hong Kong.

Mr. David Fraser is now in Abyssinia as a special correspondent of "The Times."

Two Chinese were included in the list of 38 persons who were announced by the Japanese Ministry of Communications as having successfully passed the Government examinations for air pilot licences. The Chinese are Su Yung Chieh, 21, and Wang Shao Ping, 23, both from Fukien.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The Sixth Ladies' Yachting race took place yesterday; results of which appear on Page 5.

The draw for the tennis Championship of the Chinese Recreation Club appears on Page 10.

An Indian was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a gold bangle by bailee. During the course of the proceedings, allegations were made against the Indian to the effect that he kept the bangle so that complainant's sister might be induced to stay with him. Page 6.

Four Indians who were engaged in a fight as a result of a gambling dispute were charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Fines were imposed on three of the defendants, and the fourth man was remanded for further investigation to be made into his case. Page 6.

In a hockey match played yesterday between the H.K.S.R.A. and the Police, the game got so rough that the referee had to call it off. Page 10.

The St. Joseph's College basketball team won both the Senior and Junior Leagues in the Inter-School Competitions. Page 10.

Views and not the views of the Canadian Government.

"Canada, Startles the League," says the "Daily Express" in headlines. The "Daily Mail" heads Mr. Lapointe's statement with "Canada's Sanctions Sensation—Oil San Initiative. Geneva Disavowed by New Government."—  
Reuter.

## Local and General

The Inquiry Section of the Government-General of Formosa has made public the population of Formosa, as revealed by the recent census, as 5,212,719, of which 2,659,829 are males and 2,552,791 females. The number of households totals 898,645. Compared with the previous census, the population shows an increase of 620,182 and the number of households 60,184.

Baroness de Warzee d'Hermelle, whose late husband was Belgian Minister in China and had formerly been in Japan for several years as Secretary to the Belgian Legation and Charge d'Affaires from 1915 to 1921, has arrived in Tokyo from China where she has spent the past three months. Baroness de Warzee will be the guest of Baron and Baroness de Bassompierre at the Belgian Embassy. She looks forward to meeting many old friends and acquaintances during her stay in Japan.

Gold ornaments weighing 24 taels and jewels valued at about \$30,000 were seized from two lady passengers on the special train leaving Canton for Kowloon recently at about 3.25 p.m. just when the train was starting from the station. On being questioned, the ladies told the officers that they had just returned from overseas and were ignorant of regulations and that they were going to Hong Kong en route to Italy where they live. The ornaments and jewels were returned to the ladies who posted a shop guarantee with a promise that they will not take them out of the province.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, on October 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert English. Mr. English is Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris. Mrs. English is the daughter of the American Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mrs. Grew, who were both in Paris when their fourth grandchild arrived Mr. and Mrs. Grew will return to Tokyo by way of Suva, arriving in Yokohama in the steamer "Potsdam" on December 15. Mrs. Cecil Lyon will meet her parents in Shanghai, and she and her infant daughter will accompany the Grews to Japan.

Though the number of deaths caused by road accidents in Great Britain in the week-ended October 19 was thirteen higher than the week before, the figures for the Metropolitan Police area were the best for several weeks, and the injured were fewer than in any week since August 10. The total number of deaths was 141, compared with 128 in the preceding week and 113 in the corresponding week of last year.



## NORTH CHINA SITUATION: CONFERENCE OF LEADERS AT PAOTINGFU

MISSION TO PEIPING  
RAISES HOPE

## Nanking Awaiting Result

Nanking, December 2. Unconfirmed reports state that General Ho Ying-ching and General Chen Yi, Governor of Fukien, separated at Hsuehchow, Ho Ying-ching proceeding on the Linghai Railway to Paoting, while Chen Yi, accompanied by Mr. Ying Ting proceeded on the Tsingpu Railway to Tientsin to interview General Tada in an attempt to discuss the North China situation with the Japanese military authorities on Tientsin.

Nanking is awaiting with the keenest interest the developments at Paoting and Tientsin for whether the North China autonomy is declared or abandoned depends much on to-day's conversations at Paoting and Tientsin.—Reuter.

## LEADERS CONFERENCE

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Japanese reports from Paotingfu state that a conference on the North China situation has been opened between Generals Ho Ying-ching, Sung Cheh-yuan, Shang Chen, Governor of Hopei, Hsiung Shih-hui, Governor of Kiangsi, Jung Chin and Pao Wen-yueh, members of the defunct Peiping Military Council.

The conference is being held at General Shang Chen's residence which is surrounded by troops with fixed bayonets.—Reuter.

## NO INTERVIEWS

Tientsin, Dec. 2. General Cheng Yi, Governor of Fukien, who is proceeding to Peiping to-night, refused all interviews, but the decision to go to Peiping is interpreted as a sign that hope of settlement has not been abandoned.

It is believed that General Ho Ying-ching will await at Paotingfu advice from General Cheng Yi before proceeding to Peiping.—Reuter.

## SETTLEMENT TERMS

Peiping, Dec. 2. It was learned here to-day that Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China, will present two demands on General Chiang Kai-shek to-night as a settlement of the North China issue. The terms are as follows:

- (1) That the five northern provinces shall co-operate with Japan and Manchukuo in suppressing the Communists; and
- (2) That the Nanking Government shall recognize North China as a special area where the government paper currency cannot be used.

If General Chiang Kai-shek accepts these two terms, the North China autonomy movement will fizzle out.—Union News.

## WIDESPREAD MOVEMENT

Peiping, Dec. 1. The creation of an autonomous state in East Hopei is only the beginning of a widespread movement for self-government in North China according to Major Tan Takahashi, Japanese Military Attaché.

He told foreign correspondents that he predicted that General Sung Cheh-yuan would participate in the movement and that he believed the autonomy issue could not be solved by Nanking.—Union News.

## ARRIVAL IN PEIPING

Peiping, Dec. 2. Accompanied by General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, and Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Peiping-Mukden Railway, General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, arrived here late this afternoon.

The War Minister is scheduled to meet Major Tan Takahashi, Japanese Military Attaché this evening in an effort to call off the bogus autonomy movement.

General Ho has no instructions to lead troops against Mr. Yin Tung but is acting as a good-will delegate to North China. He will assume the office of director of the Peiping Office of the Executive Yuan.

Diplomacy will be used to adjust the situation through General Chen Yi and Mr. Yin Tung who are well-known for their pro-Japanese sympathies, being educated in Tokyo.—Union News.

## SERIOUS CRISIS EXPECTED

Peiping, Dec. 2. A more serious crisis in the affairs of North China is expected to develop at any moment after the arrival here to-morrow, of General Ho Ying-ching, who is believed to be going to attempt a last-minute rally of North-China officials to resist the autonomy movement.

Nanking's Commander-in-Chief in North China, has sent a tele-

gram to the capital stating that the provinces of Hopei and Chahar and the cities of Peiping and Tientsin will form an "autonomous state" as soon as possible.

JAPANESE PRESSURE  
SUSPECTED

The message is regarded as having been inspired by the Japanese leader, General Dohara, who has been bringing the greatest pressure to bear on the Chinese generals.

Indicating their intention of reinforcing the garrisons in North China, the Japanese military have requested the Chinese railway authorities to provide, immediately, five locomotives to transport troops from Shanhaikuan.—Reuter.

## TIENTSIN REPORT

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Japanese reports from Tientsin state that Cheng Keh, Mayor of Tientsin, has sent a circular telegram to the Nanking authorities asking them "to take immediate and appropriate measures" in the present crisis.

He declares that unless a remedy is offered by the National Government the Tientsin special municipality would be compelled to proclaim autonomy.—Reuter.

MINISTER RESIDENT  
IN QUITO

London, Dec. 2. The King has approved the recommendation that His Majesty's Minister at Lima should cease to be accredited to the Ecuadorian Government and that the officer in charge of His Majesty's Mission in Quito should in future be independent and hold the rank of Minister Resident, and has approved the appointment of Mr. Hugh Stanford London to be His Majesty's Minister Resident at Quito.—British Wireless.

## RED BANDS ON MOVE

Peiping, Dec. 2. A message from Hankow states that the Red forces of Ho Lung and Hsiao Keh are trekking from the position held for a long time in the north west of Hunan and moving west and south towards Hweichow, Kwangsi.

These are the Reds which held the missionaries Hayman and Boshardt. The former has been released, but whether the latter is travelling with them is not known.—Reuter.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE TO  
GO ON HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 2. It is officially stated that Sir Samuel Hoare has been ordered on medical advice to take a holiday as soon as possible. He will be leaving on Saturday for Switzerland and will see M. Laval on the way to Paris.

Sir Samuel Hoare's place at the Naval Conference will be taken by Lord Stanhope, Parliamentary Secretary at the Foreign Office as substitute delegate.—Reuter.

GENERAL AMNESTY  
IN GREECE

Athens, Dec. 1. The general amnesty for all political offenders in civil or military walks of life, including M. Venizelos, becomes effective at 9 p.m. to-day.

Over 1,000 offenders will be released from prison. Any pardoned officer, who is considered dan-

KING TO DRIVE  
IN STATECeremonial Opening  
Of Parliament

London, Dec. 2. The King, accompanied by the Queen will drive in state to-morrow morning from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to open, with customary ceremonial, in the House of Lords the newly elected Parliament.

His Majesty will read his speech in which the principal measures of the Government's immediate programme will be forecast.

Apart from references to foreign affairs, the speech is generally expected to deal with the problem of areas specially affected by the depression, with making good of deficiencies in the defence services, with raising of school-leaving age and with plans for railway improvements by means of a loan of £28,000,000 with Government guarantee.

Replies to the speech will begin to-morrow afternoon, and the principal speeches on the first day will be that of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and leader of the Labour Opposition, Major C. R. Attlee.

The debate is expected to continue for the rest of the week.—British Wireless.

U. S. SUPPORT  
OF LEAGUEAlleged Protest  
By Italy

Washington, Dec. 1. It is rumored that the Italian Ambassador, Signor Augusto Rosso, has emphatically protested to the United States State Department against the allegedly pro-League of Nations attitude of President Roosevelt's administration and the course which the United States neutrality programme appears to be taking.

The usually well-informed 'New York American' says that Signor Rosso warned the State Department that any extension of the present efforts to curtail the supply of war materials going to Italy would be playing into the hands of Great Britain, and would render a European war more likely.

Authoritative circles state, however, that there is no indication that the United States is contemplating any steps beyond those already taken to discourage the sale of war supplies to Italy. The existing legislation, the Neutrality Act, does not authorize more drastic measures.

The 'New York Times' states that Mr. George N. Peek, President of the Export and Import Bank, and Foreign Trade Adviser to the Government, has tendered his resignation owing to long-standing differences with the Administration. But it is not suggested that his resignation has anything to do with the American policy towards Italy and the supply of war materials. It is rather a result of the trade pact with Canada. This agreement finally determined him to quit his office, for he had advised against it.—Reuter.

## WAR MEDALS BANNED

Rome, Dec. 1. All members of the International ex-Servicemen Societies will cease to wear medals of these societies in accordance with a decision of the Italian ex-Servicemen Union.

The reason given is that the medal has now lost the value it had as a symbol of solidarity of "those living who desire to remember the sacrifice of the dead who fought in the common cause".—Transocean Kuo Min.

GENERAL AMNESTY  
IN GREECE

Athens, Dec. 1. The general amnesty for all political offenders in civil or military walks of life, including M. Venizelos, becomes effective at 9 p.m. to-day.

Over 1,000 offenders will be released from prison. Any pardoned officer, who is considered dan-

AVIATION IN  
CHINAFaster Planes To  
Be Used

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Making one of the most far-reaching announcements in the air annals of China in many months, Mr. Fritz Horn, technical manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation here, stated to-day that the company will in the near future inaugurate a one-day service between Peiping and Canton by way of Chengchow, Hankow, and Changsha.

Tests are now being made in Germany with high speed two-motored planes and it is considered a foregone conclusion by company officials here that planes of this type will be used, he added. Known as the Junkers JU-86 type, these planes are capable of attaining a speed of 220 miles an hour and will therefore be among the highest speed commercial air carriers in China to-day.

In spite of their speed, Mr. Horn stated, these planes are built to provide maximum comfort for passengers and have accommodation for 10 people. At the present time it is thought that three planes will be put on the line as soon as all arrangements can be completed.—Union News.

ATLANTIC AIR  
PROJECTCanada-Ireland Via  
Newfoundland

Ottawa, Dec. 1. The recommendation for the establishment of an air mail service between Canada and Ireland, via Newfoundland, is understood to have been made by the Canadian Government to the Transatlantic Airways Conference now meeting here.

The conference is attended by delegates from Canada, Great Britain, the Irish Free State, North Ireland and Newfoundland, and indicates the rapid development of plans for linking the British countries of the North Atlantic sphere by a great air network.

The terminus of the proposed trans-Atlantic line will be at North Sydney, Nova Scotia, on the Canadian side of the water.

There will be formal discussion with the United States, later, the British delegates proceeding to Washington on December 4 to meet the American Administration's inter-departmental commission on international aviation.—Reuter.

HEALTH-GIVING FOODS  
IN BRITAINProblems Provide Theme  
For Discussion

London, December 2. The possibility of solving the two problems of raising deficient nutritional standards and relieving actual and potential agricultural surpluses by deliberate co-ordination of policy, first raised in the Assembly of the League of Nations last September by the Australian delegate, Mr. Stanley Bruce, is the recurring theme of public discussion.

Mr. Bruce himself returned to it on Friday in an address at Birmingham in which he declared that in many countries millions of pounds were being expended in assisting agriculture and asked if it would be practicable to divert some of these millions to increasing consumption of health-giving foods.

On Saturday Sir William Gowland Hopkins, in his presidential address at the anniversary meeting of the Royal Society, in discussing the social responsibilities of science, dealt with the same topic.

Speaking of the remarkable activity in research on nutritional problems in the last two decades, he added that the evidence on the extent of under-feeding or ill-feeding, although difficult to measure exactly, left him with the impression that the situation called for further and immediate action.

He suggested a comprehensive national food policy which would adjust production in a qualitative as well as quantitative sense to right consumption. Several newspapers comment on

MIDLAND-BANK  
REVIEWRecovery Now  
Assured

London, Dec. 2. "The main spring of recovery seems now assured," says the Midland Bank Monthly Review, adding that with the General Election over, domestic uncertainties are consequently removed.

The following are large scale capital works that provide substantial evidence of the Government's determination to induce prosperity: £30,000,000 railway development, £100,000,000 road improvements, also slum clearances and rearmament.

The Review further emphasises the benefit accorded to industry by the Lancashire Spindles Bill, unification of coal royalties and various subsidies. Nevertheless, it reminds readers that the bare possibility of stoppage of work in the coalfields is causing disturbance, while the effect of application of sanctions has yet to be measured.—Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Dec. 2.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:—  
Nov. 30 Dec. 2.  
Spot ..... 29-3/16 29-1/4  
Forward ..... 28-7/8 28-7/8

DUKE AND DUCHESS  
OF GLOUCESTER

London, Dec. 2. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester returned to Buckingham Palace last night after the first part of their honeymoon. Tomorrow night they leave for Ulster where they will spend the second part of the honeymoon, staying with friends.—British Wireless.

## RIOTS IN LAHORE

Lahore, Dec. 1. Communal rioting which has broken out here has resulted in three people being killed and twenty-five seriously injured.

The curfew order has been promulgated and the Royal Scots, assisted by the 14th Punjab Regiment, are dispersing rioters. During the course of the trouble, the police fired a few shots in order to disperse the mob, but no body was injured by the firing.—Reuter.

ABYSSINIANS ASSEMBLE  
FOR DRIVEGuerilla Bands Harass  
The Invaders

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Asmara, December 2.

The Abyssinian troop concentration between Amba Alaschl and Lake Ashangi continued over the week-end. Although the exact date when the proposed Abyssinian offensive will begin is yet obscure, there appears to be every indication that it will begin at an early moment.

The Italian military authorities naturally refuse to give out information as to their counter-measures. Minor skirmishes took place on the left of the Tamen region between detachments of Ras Seyoum and the Italian forces trying to clear that district of hostile forces.

Ethiopia's guerilla forces are now concentrating their attention on actions tending to delay the Italian advance, and to gain time for the completion of the Abyssinian preparations for the offensive.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## OFFENSIVE IMMINENT

Addis Ababa, Dec. 2. The population here are looking forward with great expectation to the next few days since the one Abyssinian offensive, which was the main reason for the Emperor's departure to the Northern Army headquarters at Dessie, is now expected to begin at any moment.

It is generally anticipated that offensive operations on a large scale will begin simultaneously on various fronts. The Emperor's military adviser, Wodatchu, has been ordered through telephone by the Negus to leave Addis Ababa immediately and proceed to the Tigre front.

Two Irish physicians who trained the Abyssinian Medical Corps have likewise been summoned to proceed to the front by Ras Seyoum.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## AMARA CAPTURED

Harar, Dec. 1. It is reported here that Ethiopian forces have captured Amara, near the Sultanate of Obbia, in Italian Somaliland. The place is not to be confused with the more important city of Asmara which is a seaport of Eritrea. A fierce battle is reported to be

proceeding on the Webbe Shibell front between Italian troops and Ras Desta's warriors, though no details are to hand.—Reuter.

## HEAVY FIGHTING

Addis Ababa, Dec. 1. According to Abyssinian reports, heavy fighting has been going on for several days past at Abaro Pass, 40 miles north of Makale, that is to say behind the Italian lines. The Abyssinians declare that their object is to cut off reinforcements of war materials, troops and provisions on the road between Makale and Adowa.

The Italians are said to have suffered heavy losses and already are retreating along the Adowa Road. A report received here from Asmara declares that strong Abyssinian columns are advancing between Lake Ashangi and Amba Alaschl. On the southern front in Dolo section, the army under Ras Desta began to increase their aggressive activity.

The Emperor's astrologist prophesied that in this section on one Thursday during December, a great battle will begin, last four days and end victoriously for the Abyssinians.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PARIS PAPER ATTACKS  
SOVIET POETS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Paris, Dec. 2. The reception given recently by the Paris Sorbonne to the delegation of Soviet Russian poets, who came to France to "study French poetry and spread the knowledge of Russian poetry in France" was severely criticised by the "Echo de Paris" whose foreign editor was formerly one of the staunchest supporters of the Franco-Russian military and political alliance.

"We do not want to know Soviet Russian poetry, for we have been sufficiently poisoned with Soviet Russian literature, Bolshevik spiritual achievements and the alleged scientific discoveries," says the journal, which also comments that while Russians were admitted to France freely and permitted to deliver speeches only

STORMY WEATHER IN  
BRITAIN

## Life Lost In Channel

London, Dec. 2. The British Isles experienced stormy weather over the week-end with thunder, lightning, sleet and heavy rain in the South while snow fell in Scotland and as far south as Manchester. One life was lost in the Channel when the skipper of a small steam yacht was washed overboard in heavy seas, and during the gale the crew of the steamship Orchis had to take to a boat and were picked up with difficulty by the fishing lugger 'Mervaglesey'.—British Wireless.

A few French were allowed to enter Russia. The paper concludes with an attack on the Bolshevik attitude displayed by certain French quarters.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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## SPORTS ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS

### Arsenal Looking For Goalie-Houghton In Demand-Transfer Secret Revealed

Arsenal are casting round for a goal-keeper. Frank Moss is making progress towards a complete recovery, but the progress is necessarily slow. Arsenal have been very active behind the scenes in the last fortnight. Another of the big captures is on the way.

Horatio Carter, the Sunderland inside-forward, notched two goals against Portsmouth and now heads the First Division scorers with 14 goals. In other words Horatio puts the sun in Sunderland.

When he visited Hanley one Saturday to conduct the Port Vale-Bradford game, Bert Fogg, the Bolton referee, who, by the way, is a grandfather, told the Vale directors it would probably be his last game at their ground. Bert means to retire soon.

Swift (goal) and Walton (inside-right), of Bolton Wanderers, who are in a straight line for duty with the first team, had been idle for a spell until last Saturday when they were introduced into the reserve team at Oldham.

**DOESN'T AGREE WITH HIM.**  
Fred Houldsworth, goalkeeper, who was transferred from Swindon Town to Stoke City for £750 eleven weeks after signing professional forms for the Railwaymen, is anxious to return down country again. The Potteries' air does not suit him, and he has made only two appearances in the City's League side.

Swindon Town Supporters' Club intends providing another covered stand at the County Ground this season. Last year the supporters were responsible for the erection of a covered stand on the popular side, and since their inception four years ago have raised an average of £1,000 a year for the Town. Equally generous support is recorded by the turnstiles, average gates for home matches being more than 10,000 and, so far, receipts are £1,000 up on last season.

Some time ago a Wiltshire junior match was interrupted by the antics of a greyhound that bounded on to the ground. Not to be outdone, the hare also has now made its appearance on the field of play. On Saturday one interfered with a Swindon Junior Cup match at Colehill, by boldly careered across the centre of the field.

#### A RECORD OFFER.

Bristol Rovers were among the clubs bidding for "Pongo" Waring, the Villa centre-forward. Their offer, the biggest ever made by the Eastville club, was not good enough. But the amount offered Norwich City for the transfer of Harold Houghton was, and "Happy" as he is popularly named made his appearance in the Rovers' side against Brighton on Saturday and was an instantaneous and a big success. In addition to Norwich City, Houghton has played for Everton and Exeter City.

Curious that Bristol Rovers after the lean time they have had in the goal-getting department should succeed in fielding Houghton and see the return of Tom Harris on the same day. Harris is one of the Rovers' "unfortunates." He went to Eastville late last season on trial from Plymouth Argyle was put into the reserve team and scored five goals. His engagement followed. Soon after he was injured. A couple of weeks ago he was given a trial run in the reserves and was promoted last Saturday to score three goals. It is fair to add that Houghton gave him the openings for two of the goals.

The decision by Norwich City to part with Houghton was a sudden one. Manager Prince-Cox got the "tip" one evening and phoned Tom Parker, the Norwich manager, who told him four clubs were already in communication with his club regarding Houghton.

Prince-Cox left Bristol immediately in his motor-car arrived at

## BASKETBALL

### St. Joseph's Carries Both Senior And Junior Championships

Practically new-comers to the League, St. Joseph's College achieved the unique distinction of winning both the Senior and Junior Inter-School Basketball Championships. They maintained a hundred per cent. record throughout.

In the Senior League, Wah Kiu College was the only team to offer stern opposition. The highest score was registered against King's College whom the Saints defeated to the tune of 106 points to 7. This is the only team to have topped the century mark and this probably constitutes a record.

#### U.S. SAILORS BEATEN

The U.S.S. Black Hawk were twice defeated at the hands of the Saints losing on both occasions by very small margins. The first game was played on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. indoor ground. The second match played on the school ground attracted much attention. It was probably the most exciting game witnessed on the College grounds. At half time the score was in favour of the Americans but after the interval the Saints got down to real work and thanks to the wonderful passing and shooting in the forward line the score was soon brought to a level. The College soon got ahead and never looked back—the final score being 34-31.

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

In the Junior Division St. Joseph's easily accounted for the other teams, being especially severe on the Wansai Government School whom they defeated by 87 clear points.

The following were the final standings in the Senior and Junior Leagues.

#### SENIOR

Points	
18	St. Joseph's College
16	Wah Kiu College
10	H. K. University
10	Wah Yan College
8	St. Paul's College
8	Wah Tai College
8	Sai Nam College
4	Diocesan Boys' School
4	Ching Wah College
2	King's College

#### JUNIOR

Points	
18	St. Joseph's College
18	Fong Lam College
12	King's College
12	Queen's College
8	Wah Yan "A"
6	Wah Yan "B"
6	Chung Nam College
4	St. Paul's College
4	Junior Technical School
2	Wansai Govt. School

Aldershot in the early hours of the morning and then went on to complete his deal. Houghton arrived at Bristol by train less than two hours before the kick-off last Saturday. He was met at the station by directors of Bristol Rovers' club and taken straight to the ground to play a really excellent game.

#### A FORWARD'S JOB.

Just showing he used to be a forward, Mackie, Bradford City's recent signing from Hull City, has scored two goals in five games at right-half.

Being continued—the Spurs efforts to sign Alec Massie, Hearts' international right half.

A number of first-class clubs are paying a great deal of attention to Walsall's players, but none is proving so attractive as Reed, their right half-back, who has come on tremendously this season.

No team in the League has acquired and disposed of so many players in the last twelve months as the Wolves, who have obtained the transfer of Alex, the centre-forward of Tunbridge Wells at a fee of £250. Alex is described as one of the best forwards seen in Kent football for a long time.

Fulham forestalled several clubs in the capture of Higgins, the young outside-right of Tamworth, the Birmingham Combination side.

Sheffield United have captured a promising inside-right in Hamblett, who has been figuring with Atherton Town, the Birmingham Combination side. Several other clubs were interested in this speedy sharpshooter.

## GOLF

### Country Club v. Shatin Club

The following were the results of the matches played on Sunday:

Country Club		SINGLES		Shatin Golf Club	
A. W. da Rosa	1	S. Yamamoto	0		1
F. E. Remedios	1	K. Ota	0		0
A. A. Lopes	0	Y. Ohno	0		1
E. D. da Rosa	1	K. Watanabe	0		0
A. Urquhart	1	T. Takel	0		0
E. Sedick	1	O. Tsujimura	0		0
H. K. Lee	0	H. Tanaka	1		1
J. J. Basto	11	S. Yamataka	0		0
A. E. Castro	0	T. Mayene	0		11
R. A. Basto	0	S. Saito	1		1
E. Christensen	11	H. Matsushima	0		0
F. X. da Silva	0	S. Ajito	0		1
H. G. Leong	11	H. Kunithiro	0		0
C. H. Suen	1	K. Watanabe	0		0
C. G. Anderson	11	K. Mizusawa	0		0
M. A. Simoes	0	S. Oku	0		11
B. Alves	11	H. Kamimura	0		0
B. Basto	1	Y. Kishimami	0		0
	131				61

#### FOURSONES

A. W. da Rosa and Remedios	2	Yamamoto and Ota	0
Lopes and E. D. da Rosa	2	Ohno and Watanabe	0
Urquhart and Sedick	2	Takel and Tsujimura	0
Lee and J. J. Basto	24	Yanaka and Yamamoto	0
Castro and R. A. Basto	0	Mayene and Salto	21
Christensen and Silva	21	Matsushima and Ajito	0
Leong and Suen	0	Kunitiro and Watanabe	2
Anderson and Simoes	1	Mizusawa and Oku	1
Alves and B. Basto	2	Kamimura and Kishimami	0
	14		51
	131		61
	271		121

### "POLITICAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP"

#### Sir Robert Bruce's Amusing After- Dinner Picture

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 11.

Sir Robert Bruce, proposing the principal toast last night at the annual dinner of Edinburgh Merchant Company Golf Club in the Merchants' Hall, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, pictured the General Election as a golf championship, and discussed in amusing fashion some of the couples taking part.

Mr. Thomas Hay, the captain, presided and the guests included Lord Provost Louis S. Gumley, Sir William W. McKechnie, Secretary of the Scottish Education Department; Sir William L. Sleigh, Mr. Robert H. Munro, master of the Merchant Company; and Sheriff D. A. Guild.

#### WELCOME TO NEW LORD PROVOST

A cordial welcome was extended to Lord Provost Gumley by the Chairman, who remarked that this was his first public function since his election to the civic chair.

Mr. Robert Munro, on behalf of the Merchant Company, conveyed their congratulations to the Lord Provost, and expressed the hope that he would be endowed with good health to perform his numerous public duties. They also wished to convey their good wishes to the Lady Provost.

Lord Provost Gumley briefly acknowledged the welcome.

Sir William W. McKechnie, in a humorous speech, proposed "The City of Edinburgh." He coupled the toast with the name of Lord Provost Gumley, and wished him health, prosperity, and success in the three years that lay before him.

The Lord Provost, in reply, said he felt deeply the very kind and encouraging welcome which they had extended to him, and for which he tendered his sincere thanks.

#### ON THE NATIONAL LINKS

Sir Robert Bruce, in proposing the toast of "The Edinburgh Merchant Company Golf Club," said they were not concerned that night with the big contest now in progress on the National Links. Some of the entrants there were finding the course even more than four miles long, and the bunkers to be of a variety only comparable with those which were sometimes encountered in a mad nightmare after a too-long dwelling over the Nineteenth Hole. (Laughter.)

"Whilst we are not concerned at the moment," Sir Robert continued, "with the National Championship—for which relief I utter fervent thanks to your committee—I confess I should like to be standing near by with you just for a brief space so that we might have a good look at certain couples lined up at the first tee. Let us suppose we are there and not here.

#### "WINSTON AND CHURCHILL"

"The first couple are Baldwin and L.G. The next Neville and Snowden. The next Winston and Churchill. (Laughter.) I am quite serious. The next Lansbury and Attlee. Baldwin is self-possessed as if he were about to have a pleasant stroll. His cherry pipe is drawing well. L.G. cannot stand still. He seems to have badly fitting shoes. (Laughter.) But you will notice that his caddy has two bags, one with unorthodox implements the Royal and Ancient never saw except on that day of days at St. Andrews when the 'Haunted Major' drew succour from the neither regions. And he would have smothered had he eyed that bag.

"Neville keeps his amused smile. Snowden is already critical, couching his remarks with suave acidity. Winston is doing his best to suppress his turbulent energy lest he should give unnecessary offence just at the beginning of the game to Churchill—(laughter)—his ever moderating Macconnachie. Lansbury is watching Attlee with a sort of parental pain.

"Were we not now more pleasantly engaged we might go out with some of the pairs. It would be worth while. But in due course the world will know all about them at the small cost of 2d. for I am assuming that the world still trusts the veracity of its respectable press." (Applause.)

#### THE FASCINATION OF GOLF

"They all knew the fascination of golf," Sir Robert said. Some super-consciousness fellow camouflaged the attraction by asserting that they really played only for health's sake; to them the game was a form of medicine taken in weekly doses. Ministers said they needed it on Mondays to recover their nerves; Judges to make them fit to listen to young advocates; young advocates to sharpen their wits and keep their eye keen for chances of preferment—(laughter); merchants—well their excuse were much the same in substance.

But why all this pretence? Some of it might be good enough to be used in the home circle, where excuse might at odd times be useful in order to preserve domestic felicity. (Laughter.)

In verity it was not as medicine that the true golfer took his game. He played because he must; his heart was on the links, and he knew he would never give up until he reached those toddling years when men began to think of bowls. (Laughter.)

Admittedly part of the fascination lay in the good fellowship of the links. Golfers were good fellows. (Applause.) Why should they not crack themselves up?

#### LOVE OF THE GAME

The Merchant Company Golf Club were a body of golfers who were maintaining the fine traditions of the game. It was true they were without a golfing home. They had three outings in the year—a spring day at Kilspindie, a summer day at New Luffness, and

## MEETING OF REFEREES

### Status Of Linesmen Raised

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association was held in the room of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, over which Mr. T. G. Stokes presided, supported by Mr. D. Kosick (Hon. Secretary).

Among other matters, it was discussed that the Association was affiliated with the Home Association, and that 33 members had been registered and that their names had been sent to the authorities at home. An asset in this direction was that if any of the members concerned were transferred to any other of the colonies, they would be in a position to automatically qualify for football jurisdiction in the place concerned.

A query was raised whether linesmen were qualified referees. It was stated that this necessarily need not be the case, since all were qualified and registered linesmen. Mr. Stokes said that as far as he was aware he thought most of them were third class referees. Eleven out of 30 Mr. Kosick stated were registered as referees, according to the information he had available from the Association list. Since then a large amount had registered, with the remainder not registered but qualified. It was pointed out that in any case, whatever the decision of the linesmen might be, the referee was justified at all times to override them.

It was agreed that since the inception of registered linesmen, a great improvement had taken place, and that the move had definitely been one in the right direction.

The Association should, however, Mr. Kosick was of opinion, publish the qualification necessary for a linesman.

an autumn day at Muirfield—the very names of the places were like music to the golfer's ear. (Applause.)

Their most highly prized trophy was a silver putter, an admirable choice on the part of the donor, for it stood as a reminder of the importance in golf of the stroke which seemed the easiest, but was actually in the experience of the best players the most difficult. (Applause.)

Again, he noticed they believed in encouraging the handicap player. And way not? Wasn't he by weight of numbers the backbone of every club? They were bound together, as he had said, by their love of the game. That was an infectious sentiment, and they knew it had been said from old times that love casteth out all manner of unworthy thoughts. Hence golf's sociability. (Applause.)

Sir Robert concluded his speech in the course of which he told some good golfing stories, by proposing the toast of the Club. Might it go on from strength to strength. (Applause.)

#### SCOTLAND'S COMMERCIAL HISTORY

"The Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh" was proposed by Sheriff D. A. Guild, who said that he would like to see the history, at any rate of this country, written and rewritten, keeping in the forefront the history of Scottish trade. Scotland would never have been what it was without its commercial history. People were apt to forget that before Edinburgh was a capital it was the biggest trading town in Scotland. What could be more romantic than the history of commerce?

He referred to the various activities of the Merchant Company, and said that what it had done for education was known not only in Scotland but all over the world.

Mr. Robert H. Munro, the Master, who replied, said that the Merchant Company had done great work. It was respected. They endeavoured at all times to take an interest in matters relating to the progress of industry. They were always looking out to do something that was definitely useful.

"The Guests" was proposed by Sir William L. Sleigh and responded to by Mr. A. M. M. Williamson. "The Chairman" was proposed by Mr. John G. Galloway.

## HOCKEY

### Rough Game Called Off By Referee

At the Marina ground yesterday, the hockey game between the 2nd Battery of the H.K.S.R.A. and the Police "A" was abandoned half way with the score standing at three goals to nil in favour of the Gurners.

Rough play dominated the match throughout and ill-feelings ran high. The referee, in the interest of both teams, called the game off.

#### Radio's Friendly Game

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club First XI in a Friendly Hockey match against the Hong Kong Hockey Club First XI tomorrow at Kirg's Park, at 5 p.m.

Man Singh; A.E.P. Guest, J. S. Grewal; L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Hassan, Jagjit Singh; Surjit Singh, Sarnat Singh, Curbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh, F. A. Kemp (Capt.).  
Reserves:—E. de Souza, Jangeer Singh.

## SNOOKER

### Steel, Coulson's League

The Royal Fusilier Sergeants continue to head the league and the Catholic Union Club are the only unbeaten side.

The latest results are as follows: C.S.C.C. 4, C. & P.O.'s 1.

Catholic Union 3, Prison Officers 2.  
R.E. Sergts. 4, St. Patrick's 1.  
Naval Police 2, Garrison Sergs. 3.  
R.W.F. Sergts. 4, Dockyard R. 1.

#### Table To Date

	P	W	L	F	A
R.W.F. Sergts.	4	4	0	15	5
R.E. Sergts.	4	3	1	12	8
Dockyard R.C.	4	2	2	11	9
Catholic Union C.	3	3	0	10	5
Garrison Sergs.	4	2	2	10	10
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	2	9	11
Prison Officers	4	1	3	9	11
R.N.Y. Police	4	1	3	9	11
C. & P.O.'s	4	1	3	8	12
St. Patrick's	3	0	3	2	13

## CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

### Officials Rushing Work Through

In compliance with an order of the Ministry of Railways, Mr. S. F. Ling, Manager of the Central Section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, is now hastening the construction of the Railway which according to the Central Government, must be entirely finished within three months from now instead of the end of the year 1936. Over 2,000 new workmen

## APPEALS BOARD FOR HOCKEY

### Proposal Vetoed At Meeting

That the formation of an Appeals Board for hockey in Hong Kong is not in the best interests of the game was the decision arrived at at a Council meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening which was presided over by Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N. However, in its place, the Umpires Board was nominated as the competent body to which all cases of breaches of rules of hockey are to be referred to.

In saying that there was no necessity for an Appeals Board, Mr. F. A. Kemp said that the Hockey Association was the parent body controlling hockey in Hong Kong and, if there were any breaches of rules, such breaches are to be dealt with by the Association.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, however, answered that in a previous case it took a considerable time before such a decision was arrived at and there the question of time was concerned.

Major Bates stated that it did not conduce to the good of the game to see an Appeals Board organised as such would give it the colour of professionalism. However, the question of time could be overcome by speeding up the process of any breaches of rules.

Mr. L. Tyler suggested that the Board of Umpires be directed to do the work, and when the matter was put to the meeting it was unanimously decided that the formation of an Appeals Board be vetoed.

Lt. Comdr. Broome's suggestion that all Clubs be circulated to the effect that the Umpires Board is to deal with all breaches of the rules and that the secretary be authorised to refer all cases of breaches of the rules of hockey to the secretary of the Umpires Board and that the Umpires Board be authorised to deal with same was passed without dissent.

The Interport date was definitely fixed for the Chinese New Year holidays and the following Interport Sub-Committee was co-opted:—Messrs. A. A. Dand, A. E. F. Guest, A. M. Xavier and F. A. Kemp (unofficial).

Other business dealt by the Council were:—Major Bates recognised as the Hon. Secretary of the Army Hockey Board, the affiliations of the Volunteer Signallers' Hockey Club and the Argonauts be accepted. Badges awarded to various players for the year 1934/35 were also announced.

have been employed by the Railway Bureau and a large quantity of cement has been ordered from Canton for building the bridges in various parts. Through service on the Railway is expected to be inaugurated some time in the month of March or April next.—"Canton Daily Sun."

## XMAS Hampers

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	1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

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1 Qt. Guillemaut Champagne.	2 Qt. Tawny Dry Port.
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#### No. 3 HAMPER—\$40.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Felleusion Brandy.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.	1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
2 Qt. Tarragona Port.	2 Qt. Medoc Claret.
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## LADY STUBBS

## Due In Ceylon Early Next Month

London, Nov. 2. On the day that H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs left for Ceylon inquiry was made of Lady Stubbs as to when she would be following him. Plans were not then settled, but it is now learned from her that the decision was arrived at on Wednesday.

She had been delayed by the illness of her youngest child Barbara aged 14; but, now the Doctor having allowed her to return to school next week, Lady Stubbs will be sailing from Marseilles by the P. and O. Carthage on the 15th instant, so will be back in Ceylon at the beginning of December.

She has been packing up and closing her house at Waterbury, Kent, during the past week, and is staying at Queen's Gate Terrace prior to departure. Last week-end she was on a visit to Lanchester.

Her eldest son, William, aged 25, is a barrister; the younger, Philip, will take up an appointment in the Hong Kong Bank next year.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

## German Ladies Raise Funds For Winter Relief

A "Christmas Fair" in aid of the German Winter Relief will be held in the German Club, 2, Connaught Road, at 5 p.m. on Thursday by the ladies of the N. S. Frauenschaft. The following articles will be for sale: Nuernberger Lebkuchen, Luebecker Marzipan, Toys for boys and girls, Ceramic, Christmas Decoration, Leather articles, etc. All friends are cordially invited.

## 15 MILES OF FLOOD IN KENT

## Mother And Children Trapped In Cottage

(By A Special Correspondent of the "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 19. I have just completed a tour along the Medway Valley, from Tonbridge to Maidstone. Throughout the 15 miles between the towns, fields bordering the Medway are flooded, lanes near the river are impassable, and many of the major roads are flooded to a depth of between two and eight feet.

At Yalding, six miles from Maidstone, Mr. W. Acott, of the Post Office, showed me his cellar. It contained five feet of water and somewhere at the bottom were hundreds of preserved eggs. He was preparing to barricade the door against a further rise of the water.

At East Farleigh—and in fact at most of the affected places—I was told that rats had come up into the houses and were causing a good deal of trouble.

## AT TUDLEY

At Tudley, a few miles out of Tonbridge, Mrs. Sutton and her three children are trapped in their cottage on the river bank. They are well supplied, however, with food. The water surrounding their cottage is about four feet deep. Bus services from Maidstone to Yalding have been diverted to Marden.

The corporation electricity works at Maidstone were to-night surrounded by water, and special bulkhead doors, built when the works were flooded in 1927, were erected. The Chamber of Commerce Parcels receiving station in Fairmeadow was isolated, and in Fairmeadow-road a row of houses, including two public-houses, were flooded.

## NINE FEET DEEP

Waterside was impassable to all traffic, and in one place the water was 9 ft. deep. Occupants of houses in this area removed as much furniture as possible and retired to the upstairs rooms.

The flooding in general is blamed upon the bridge and bottle neck in the river at Maidstone. It was explained to me by a water bailiff that the narrow arches of the bridge do not allow enough water to pass in times of flood. I was told that flood prevention was an issue at the General Election.

## FOREIGN TRADE WITH CHINA

## Significant Resolution At Nation Congress

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Nov. 28. One of the resolutions of considerable significance adopted at the Fifth National Kuo-Min-Tang Congress calls for the nationalization of industries and substantial control of China's foreign trade as a supplementary measure to the new monetary decree of the Ministry of Finance to bring about an economic revival.

This resolution was adopted at the fourth meeting of the Congress on the recommendation of Mr. Wang Yen Sung, General Manager of the Shanghai Silk Industry and Commercial Savings Bank and concurrently chairman of the Trade Revival Committee of the City Chamber of Commerce.

## INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

Mr. Wang, in his proposal, suggested that the country be divided into several industrial districts. Provinces noted for their cotton products could be designated as Spinning and Weaving Districts; those that grow sugar canes in abundance as Sugar Producing Districts and in provinces which produce raw materials for industrial purposes and factories could be designated accordingly. The Ministry of Industry, it is urged, should render financial aid to such industries, while the Ministry of Finance should exempt Chinese products from transit duties as soon as possible.

## PROCEDURE OUTLINED

In view of the fact that China cannot nationalize her foreign trade like Soviet Russia, nor can she determine the quotas of goods to be imported by foreign countries on account of the limitations of treaties, Mr. Wang, in his proposal, pointed out that it has been considered difficult by many to effect any control of China's foreign trade. The control, however, Mr. Wang recommended, can be exercised by the Government through the medium of merchant guilds which could be instructed to determine the quotas of foreign goods to be bought from foreign importers for observance by their respective members. The quotas could be fixed so that considerable room would be left for the development of Chinese native industries and commerce.

## CONSERVANCY SCHEME

Members found violating the laws governing the amount of foreign goods they are to buy could be severely dealt with by the guild concerned which would be strongly backed by the Government.

The recommendation also calls for the development of irrigation and promotion of river conservancy should be made first. Conservancy of a river that extends through the whole country should be charged to the Central Government, that of a river that penetrates through one or more provinces be charged to the provincial governments concerned, and that of a river that is limited to only one or more hshens be charged to the hshen government concerned.

## THREE METHODS OF GETTING LABOUR

The labour needed for the nation, Mr. Wang proposed should be enlisted through hiring, conscription and use of soldiers as workers. Whether the officials in the various provincial or hshen governments would be able to discharge their duties in connection with the irrigation and river conservancy work, it is further suggested, should be made a determining factor as regards the merit of their services in the government. Rewards or punishment should be given accordingly, it is suggested.

## MIXED DOUBLES AT K.C.C.

The first tournament of the season took place on Sunday in which twelve pairs took part. The following were the prize winners.—N. A. E. Mackay and Miss A. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack, C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Kella.

Others who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, J. S. Smith and Mrs. Silstone, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. W. Smith, F. A. Broadbridge and Miss M. Churn, Dr. Read and Mrs. T. G. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, W. C. Dyer and A. E. Perry. The second tournament will take place next Sunday week.

## SUN YAT SEN'S DOCTRINE

## People Urge To Rally Behind Ideas Of The Late Party Leader

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Nov. 28. After General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, finished reading the lengthy manifesto of the Fifth National Congress at the closing ceremony at six o'clock this afternoon, one of the most momentous meetings in Kuo-Min-Tang history was brought to a successful conclusion.

The manifesto makes a stirring appeal to the nation to rally behind the ideas of the late Party Leader, and calls for the entire people to rise to the present crisis in seeking, in the light of Dr. Sun's teaching, national salvation and national reconstruction.

## GRAVE SITUATION RECOGNIZED

The Congress recognizes the grave situation which the nation is now confronting and the immense task which rests with the Kuo Min-Tang in giving a lead to the people in their difficult work, but the tone of the manifesto is optimistic although serious. "The responsibility of maintaining the glory of past Chinese history on the one hand and the building up of an immutable foundation for the continued existence of the Chinese race in the future on the other, now rests squarely on the shoulders of our people, and the rank and file of the Kuo Min-Tang are their vanguards," the manifesto points out. "The Congress firmly believes that should every citizen of the nation be fully resolved to restore his country, China should, so long as the human race does not become extinct, and truth continues to prevail, eventually rank herself among the richest, the most powerful and most happy nations in the world, and the glory of the Chinese nation, her spiritual exaltation; will last as long as the world exists."

## TEN POINTS

Far from merely dallying with general principles and hollow catchwords, the Congress advances ten important policies which it considers most urgent to China's present needs and avows to carry out with the greatest determination. These ten points are: (1) Upholding of China's traditional virtues, (2) Promotion of scientific education in the country, (3) Extension of popular education to the lowest classes of the people, (4) Development of the nation's economy to improve the livelihood of the people, (5) The formulation and enforcement of a good personnel system, (6) Cultivation of a sense of respect in the people's mind for the law, (7) Rigid enforcement of the supervisory system and encouragement of censorship, (8) Emphasis upon the administration of the frontier provinces and the education of the people, (9) Embarkation upon a constitutional government, and (10) Conscientious observation of the bequeathed teachings of the late Party Leader.

## "WE MUST NOT FORGET"

The affairs of the nation have now reached such a stage that hardly any distinction could be made between what are fundamental and what are superficial remedies, and cure along all lines and from all aspects must be given simultaneously. While it is clearly recognized that all the above policies could never be accomplished within a short space of time, it behooves every citizen of the Chinese nation to exert his best in the race to catch up with the progress of the world. "We must not forget," the manifesto says, "that upon our work during our fleeting lives the lives of our inheritors for thousands of years to come depend, and our accumulation of untiring effort determines the unshakable fortunes of the future."

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8. Professor J. A. Carroll, Professor of Natural Philosophy of Aberdeen University, will lead one of the two British expeditions to study the total eclipse of the sun on June 19 next. The Aberdeen party will go to Omsk in Siberia. The eclipse will last about 130 seconds, but preparations for observing it are already actively in progress.

## DE HAVILLAND BIPLANES

## Better Accommodation For Singapore Route

London, Oct. 29.

Substantially higher performance than that of any comparable airliner is secured in design of new models of the famous de Havilland D.H.86 biplane, which when it was placed on the market early in 1934 was the fastest four-engined transport plane in the world. Thirty-two of these efficient and economical craft have been sold for operation of regular services in Great Britain and continental Europe, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand and along the Empire airway between Singapore and Brisbane. They have flown millions of miles, providing experience in all kinds of working conditions that has been drawn upon in planning the new models.

There are two versions of the D.H. 86A. One, the more costly, model has Gipsy-Six Series II motors which are more powerful than the ordinary Gipsy-Six 200 h.p. unit and is fitted with controllable-pitch airscrews for improved take-off and fast cruising at a height of several thousand ft. above sea level. Common to both models will be alterations to the main structure to permit the fitting of a heavier load, entirely new undercarriage design, more powerful wheel brakes, improved accommodation for crew and passengers, changes in the shaping of the wingtips to increase "lift" and to improve lateral stability at low flying speeds, better streamlining of the engine cowlings to lessen head resistance.

## LESS NOISE

The passenger cabin is more effectively screened from engine and airscrew noises. The walls are heavily sound-proofed. Control of ventilation is carried to a new degree of refinement. Cabin heating can be instantly and easily adjusted to meet each passenger's needs. The flow of cool air can be controlled from every seat. In no circumstances can the cabin become stuffy—one of the causes of airsickness—because the air is constantly and automatically changed. There is more comfort in the pilots' compartment, which has full dual control. The seats are better arranged than in the original D.H.86, and the cockpit windows and windscreen are altered to reduce entry of wind and rain when they are opened and to improve outlook in bad weather. Instruments on the dashboard have luminous marking and are also lit indirectly.

## CRUISING AT 155/160 M.P.H.

Naturally, the better performance in speed, "ceiling" rate of climb and disposable load is achieved by the model which has the more powerful motors and controllable-pitch airscrews. The airscrews were developed at the Edgware works of the de Havilland company for use with the Gipsy-Six engine and are now going through a series of uncompromising tests planned to eliminate all possibility of error in design.

Ultimately, the work now going on at Edgware is directed to produce an automatic "constant-speed" airscrew which will adjust itself in flight to loads imposed on the airscrew blades and will act, therefore, in a fashion analogous to the working of an infinitely variable gearbox on an automobile. The other model, which costs less to buy, is intended for the working of short routes where first cost of equipment is more important than highest attainable performance. Nevertheless, it embodies all of the structural improvements I have mentioned, and on exactly similar power to the old D.H.86 is capable of better performance, carrying considerably more load without loss of cruising speed.

(To Be Continued)

The expedition will go under the auspices of the Joint Permanent Eclipse Committee of the Royal Society and the Royal Astronomical Society. The other British party, from Cambridge, will be led by Professor Stratton, and will go to the north island of Japan. The eclipse will be total along a belt 130 miles wide, stretching from the south of Greece, across Asia Minor and Siberia to Japan. There will also be an American expedition and several expeditions of Russian scientists.

## "BROADWAY MELODY"

## Midnight Show For Charity

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.

A notable film premiere and gala will take place at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, London, at midnight on December 4 in aid of the National Advertising Benevolent Society.

The main feature of the performance will be the first European presentation of "Broadway Melody of 1936," the long-awaited sequel to the famous "melody" film of 1929. There will, however, be several other features contributing to make the night an unforgettable one, such as the actual filming on the stage of short scenes from pictures now being made, including Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Gordon Harker in an important sequence from "The Amateur Gentleman." A number of other famous players, both British and American, will contribute to this novel experiment.

## A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

In New York and Los Angeles the new "Broadway Melody" has proved phenomenally successful because it is, without exception, the most spectacular and lavish production ever screened and also because it has "discovered" three new film stars—Jack Benny, Robert Taylor, and Eleanor Powell—each of whom has been given, on the strength of it, a long-term contract by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who produced it.

There are, of course, many other stars—20 in all—200 Hollywood beauties, and wonderful scenery and lavish effects.

The theatre and the film are being freely lent by the owners; the whole of the expenses are being privately borne; and the entire proceeds will go to the National Advertising Benevolent Society. Tickets, priced from 5s to £10 10s, are now obtainable at the Empire box office and from Messrs. Webster and Girling, 211 Baker Street, London, and all the usual agencies.



THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL.

## HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A Sale of Evening Dresses and Oddments will take place on SATURDAY, December 7 at 10 A.M. at The Society's Room above Daily Press Offices, Ice House Street.

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# THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 29 3/16 for Ready and 29 1/2 for Forward. Advices reported America bought. The market closed steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 65 for spot. The London/New York cross-rate was slightly lower at 4.93 1/16 and the New York/London rate rose 3/8 to 4.93 1/16.

## Market

Appeared easy at the start but subsequently steadied up owing to some selling pressure particularly for cash.

## Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/5 9/16, buyers bidding 1/5 1/2, at which rate, some business was reported for cash. Followed by transactions at 1/5 1/2 for December, 1/5 11/16 for cash, 1/5 15/16 for January and 1/5 1/2 for December. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/5 1/2 for cash, 1/5 1/2 for December and 1/5 1/2 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

## U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 36 1/2 with business done later at 36 5/16 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 36 1/2 for cash, 35 1/2 for December and 35 1/2 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 12 1/2 for spot.

## Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 1/2 1/2 and closed at 1/2 15/32 for spot. U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers at 29 13/16 and closed slightly lower at 29 1/2 for spot.

## IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was extremely dull in the afternoon. The tone at the close was steady.

## Sterling

Business was done at 1/5 5/16 for January delivery finishing with sellers at 1/5 1/2 for cash, 1/5 9/16 for first half of December, 1/5 1/2 for December and 1/5 1/2 for January, buyers bidding 1/16 higher respectively.

## U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 36 5/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 36 1/2 for cash, 36 1/2 for first half of December, 36 1/2 for December and 35 1/2 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

# H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continues quiet with very few changes to report. Unions were dealt in at \$37 1/2 and China Bonds at \$480, also small sales of Banks were made at \$1300.

## BUYERS

Antamoks, \$1.

China Lights, \$10.

## SELLERS

Canton Insurances, \$250.

Hotels, \$5.

Telephones, (old), \$22.

Telephones, (new), \$9.

Constructions (new), 60 cts.

## SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1285.

Union Insurances, \$537 1/2.

China Fire, Insurances, \$480.

Providents (old), 80 cts.

Electric, \$51 1/2.

Entertainments, \$3.40.

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# LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	November 28.	November 30.
Paris	74 57/64	74 55/64
Geneva	15.28	15.26
Berlin	12.27	12.26
Athens		
Milan		
Shanghai		
New York	4.93 7/16	4.93 1/16
Amsterdam	7.28 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna	119 1/2	119 3/16
Brussels	430	429 S.
Bucharest		36 1/2
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/5 1/2 N.	29.16 1/2
Brussels	29.17 1/2	29.16 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama		1/- 63/64
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	29 3/16	29 3/16
Silver (Spot)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Silver (Forward)	34 1/2	105 9/16
War Loan		

## Closing Quotations

December 2, 1935.		ON NEW YORK:	
ON LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand	36
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight	37 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2	ON BATAVIA:	
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
Credits, four months'	1 1/2	ON PARIS:	
On SHANGHAI:	130	Bank Bills, on demand	54 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	63 1/2	Credits, 4 months' sight	57 1/2
On JAPAN:	125	ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	125	On demand	54 1/2
ON INDIA:		ON MANILA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	98 1/2	On demand	72
Bank, on demand	98 1/2	ON BANGKOK:	
		On demand	127 1/2
		Sovereigns, Bank Buying	1/6 1/2
		Rate	1/6 1/2
		BANK SILVER, per oz.	\$9 3/16

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY

## China Light And Power Reports Good Year's Working

The seventeenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, on Saturday, December 21, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the directors for the financial year ended September 30, and electing directors and auditors.

## STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

After making full provision for expenses incidental to the conduct of the undertaking, the working account shows a profit of \$1,403,189.24.

To which must be added:

Transfer Fees, etc. \$2,989.30

Balance of undistributed profits brought forward from last year ... 101,507.19

104,496.49

\$1,507,885.73

After deducting:

Directors' and Auditors' Fees ... \$26,600.00

Retainer to Messrs. Preece, Curdew and Rider (Consultants in London), Accountancy Fees, etc. ... 9,311.94

Donations ... 550.00

Interest ... 5,623.42

Special Repairs and Renewals, Change of Voltage Expenses, etc. ... 1,202.07

Depreciation on Buildings, Plant, etc. ... \$430,857.24

Amount written off Land ... \$12,011.80

442,669.04

488,259.47

The Balance available is ... \$1,021,426.26

Less Transfer to Reserve for General Managers' Rights ... 100,000.00

\$921,426.26

# SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

## Latest Singapore Prices

JENKIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:

Spot 22 cts. unchanged

Jan./Mar. 22 1/2 cts. unchanged

Apr./June 23 cts. unchanged

July/Sept. 23 1/2 cts. unchanged

Market—Steady.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:

Spot 21 1/2 down 1/2

Jan./Mar. 22 1/2 Unch. 22 1/2

Apr./June 23 Unch. 23 1/2

July/Sept. 23 1/2 Unch. 23 1/2

Market—Quiet.

799,250.00

and that the balance be carried forward amounting to about ... \$123,176.26

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. C. A. de Rosa retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who are eligible for re-election.



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S.S. POTSDAM ... Apr. 24th  
S.S. GNEISENAU ... May 22nd

FREIGHT STEAMERS

S.S. DONAU ... Dec. 8th to M'les, Oran, C'blanca, Rotterdam, H'burg & Bremen.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

S.S. Isar ... Dec. 6th  
S.S. Potsdam ... Dec. 10th  
S.S. Main ... Dec. 11th  
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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1	
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 23	
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 13	

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HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.  
**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.**  
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 6th Dec.  
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 21st Dec.  
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.  
**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.**  
NEPTUNA ... Tuesday, 18th Dec.  
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.  
KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.  
**BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.**  
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.  
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.  
**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.**  
RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Dec.  
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NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.  
**LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.**  
Genoa and Valencia.  
DAKAR MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.  
**CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.**  
LIBSON MARU ... Sunday, 8th Dec.  
MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Dec.  
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Dec.  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

### JAPANESE SHIP TRAGEDY

**Cannery Vessel Sinks With Entire Crew Of 38**

The Japan Amalgamated Cannery Company's cargo ship Eitoku Maru (2,951 tons), which has been missing since Oct. 26, was declared "sunk" 180 miles off Noto, Inshikawa prefecture.  
The entire crew of 38 are believed to have been drowned.  
According to a wireless message received by the Wakasa Station from the Aki Maru, of the firm, the wreckage of the Eitoku Maru including part of the bridge and doors of cabins was found.

### ARRIVALS

**2ND DECEMBER.**  
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,543 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Halphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B10.—B. & S.  
Sipirok, Dutch steamer, 1,001 tons, Captain P. Sorgdrager, from Sourabaya via Samarinda, Yaumati.—J. C. J. Line.  
Nanchang, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Captain A. N. Taylor, from Dairen via Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.  
Kangchow, British steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.  
Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,358 tons, Captain Hopkins, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.  
Yochow, British steamer, 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.  
Sulyang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.  
Malaya, Danish steamer, 5,512 tons, Captain Sorensen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—East Asiatic & Co.  
Angelina, Dutch steamer, 1,023 tons, Captain A. W. Meyboom, from Tarakan, North Point.—A. P. C.  
Meerkerk, Dutch steamer, 5,050 tons, Captain J. Bort, from Antwerp via Manila, Holt's Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.  
Glenamoy, British steamer, 4,589 tons, Captain Walte, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—J. M. & Co.  
**1ST DECEMBER.**  
Yuan On, Chinese steamer, 1,116 tons, Captain W. A. Pavlov, from Hoihow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.  
Pacific Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,258 tons, Capt. T. Nakamura, from Yokohama via Milke, buoy No. A16.—O. S. K.  
Havana Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,451 tons, Captain S. Ishii, from Yokohama via Sakito, buoy No. A15.—O. S. K.  
Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Rangoon via Singapore, buoy No. A10.—Ho Thong & Co.

### NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

**Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns**

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).  
The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a moderate tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.  
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 2,974 tons with British steamers carrying 950 tons.  
Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 16,585 tons, of which only 110 tons were carried by British steamers.  
Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 951, of which 388 were from British steamers.  
There were altogether 10 arrivals, of which 3 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 19 departures, 10 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—  
Nationality Ships Tonnage  
British 3 1,060  
Dutch 1 1,992  
Norwegian 2 2,840  
Japanese 2 12,254  
Chinese 2 1,413  
Total 10 19,559

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on the 1st December (Sunday) at 3.30 p.m., leaves Shanghai on the 2nd December (Monday) at 6 a.m., is due at Kobe on the 4th December (Wednesday) at 6 a.m., leaves Kobe at 5 p.m. the same day, and leaves Yokohama for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver on the 6th December (Friday) at 3 p.m.  
The B. & S. s.s. "Menestheus" will arrive from Shanghai to-day.  
The Ben Line s.s. "Benalder" from Leth. Middlebro', Antwerp, London and Straits; left Manila for this port on 2nd December, and is due to arrive here to-morrow.  
The Ben Line s.s. "Benvenue" from Leth. Middlebro', Antwerp, London and Straits; left Penang via Port Swettenham and Singapore for this port on 1st December, 1935, and is due to arrive here on 10th December, 1935.

### THE CABLE A TOTAL LOSS

**Fore And Aft Decks Submerged**

Aground on a rock off Cape St. James (French) Cochlin-China) since the end of last month, the Eastern Extension A. and C. Telegraph Co.'s ship The Cable has been declared a total loss.  
Fore and aft decks are submerged and water is reported to be breaking in through the engine room skylights during heavy weather.  
The Cable is the only cable-lying and repair ship in the Straits division, in which she operated for 11 years. She covered an area extending from Colombo to Manila, and from Shanghai to Port Darwin.

### CLEARANCES

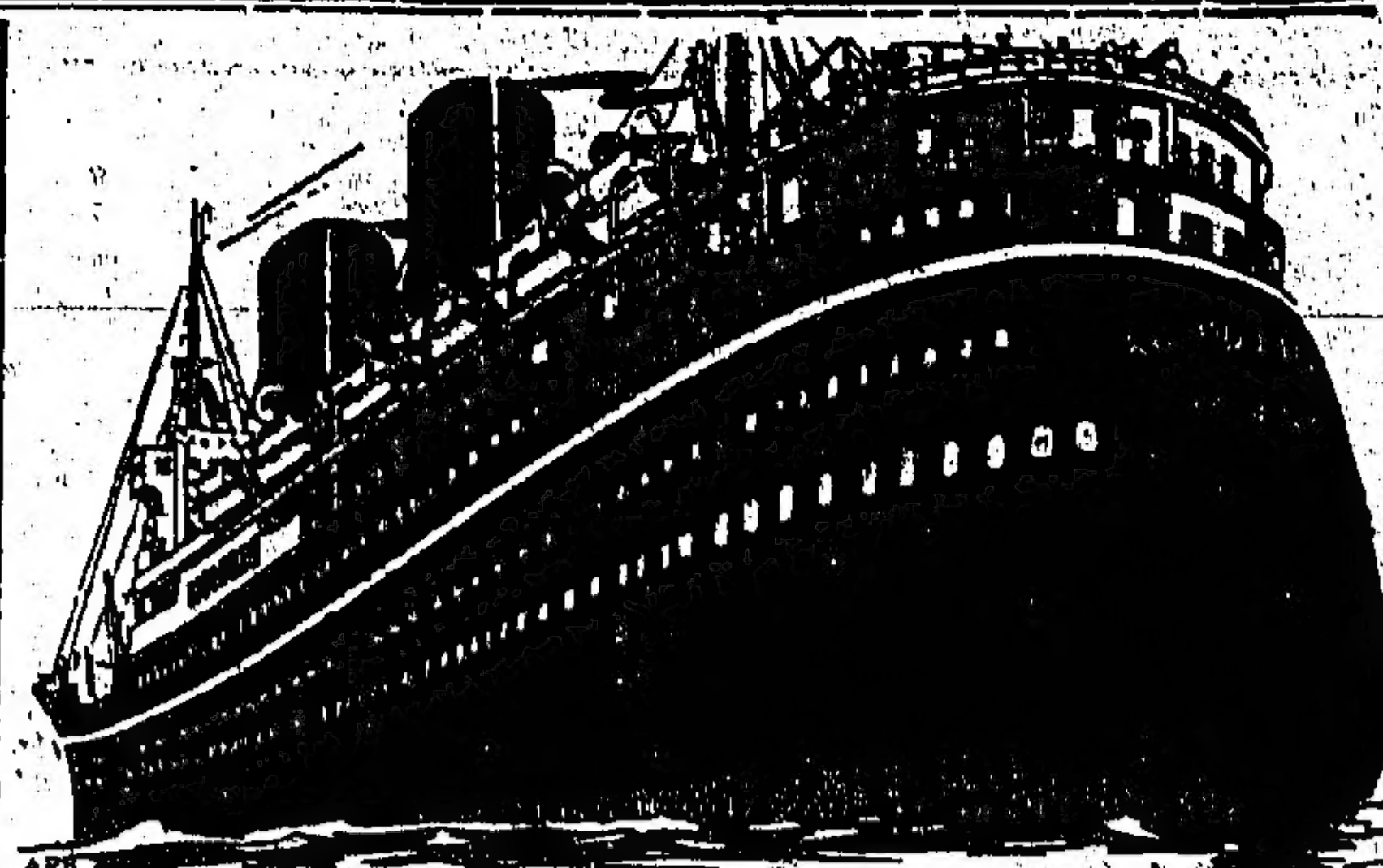
**2ND DECEMBER.**  
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Tsinau, for Canton  
Pacific Maru, for Singapore  
Havana Maru, for Singapore  
Glenamoy, for Singapore  
Yuan On, for Canton  
Hong Peng, for Swatow  
Malaya, for Manila  
Chung Hsing, for Canton

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Nov., 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
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*KIDDERPORE	5,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
*BRANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*INALDERA	18,000	28th Dec.	do
*BHUTAN	8,000	4th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	8,000	28th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

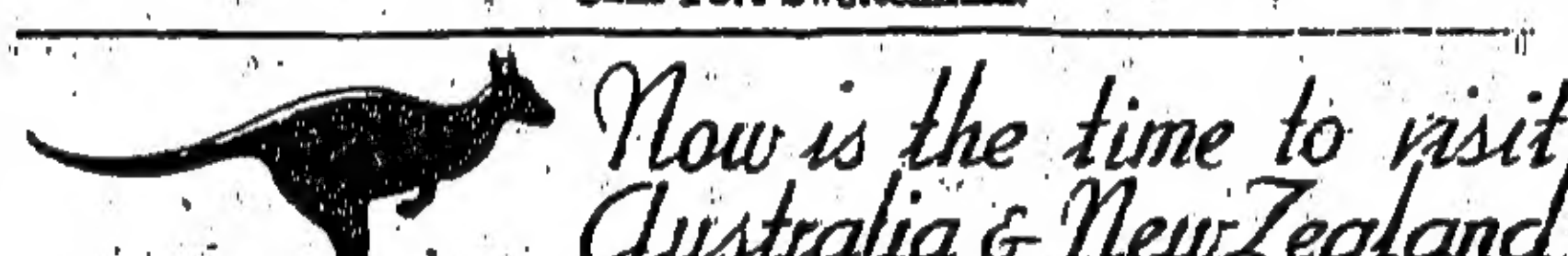
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SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Jan.	
TALMA	10,000	17th Jan.	
*SIRDHANA	8,000	31st Jan.	

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	5,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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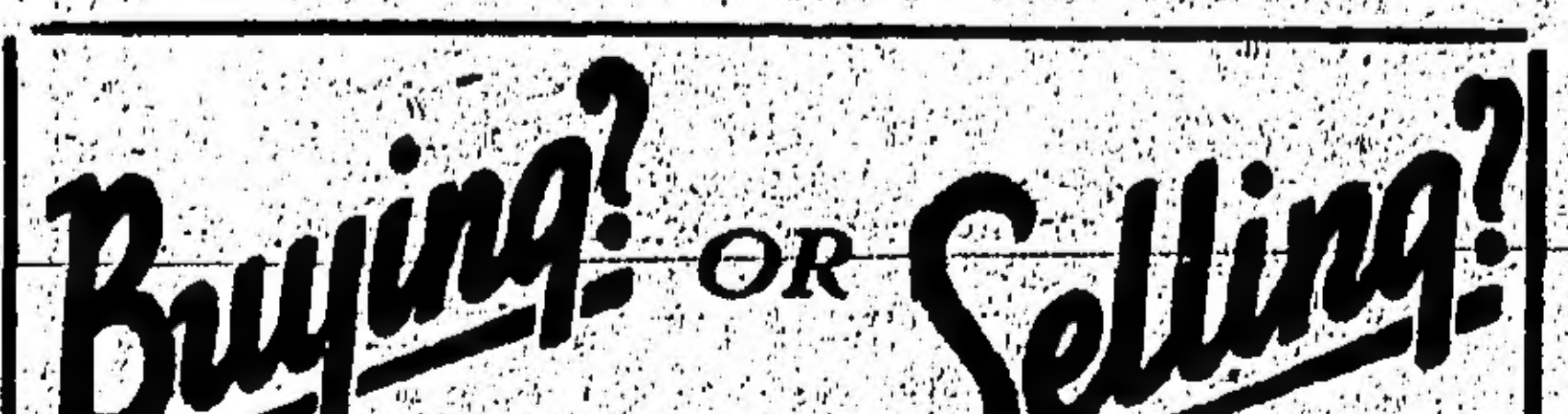
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